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A Finance Commission For Lowell

About one year ago the citizens of Lowell, with the hope of securing better and more economical city government, adopted a new city charter and elected a governing board of five commissioners. The results have thus far been so disappointing that thoughtful citizens in every walk of life are becoming alarmed lest the condition of our city should become worse instead of better.

We have seen a tendency to elect inferior men to responsible positions by the lowest form of machine politics. Extravagance instead of economy has been the watchword in several departments. Ward heelers, bums, and incompetents have fed at the public crib as a reward for political service. Appropriations have been exhausted if not exceeded in defiance of the law as laid down in the charter.

On the issue of incompetence and extravagance versus efficiency and economy, the voters, deceived or dominated by the political machine built up within one year, voted in favor of machine politics, and many of them voted with the hope of looting the city treasury.

Taxes have increased, street brawling has taken the place of statesmanship and wise administration and grand jury proceedings have been ordered by the municipal council. Sinecures are increasing; the public service is neglected and the professional politicians laugh at the helplessness of the taxpayers.

Is it not, therefore, time to start a movement for a finance commission for Lowell to be appointed by the governor, with powers similar to those of the finance commission of Boston?

Should the Board of Health Resign?

The present epidemic of scarlet fever in the city of Lowell has reached alarming proportions. The Board of Health, entrusted with the responsibility of safe-guarding the health of our citizens, has been derelict in its duty. The powers vested by law in this board have not been used promptly and vigorously for the protection of the public. The board has pursued a timid and vacillating policy which shows plainly that it either lacks the necessary courage and public spirit of trustworthy public officials or else is wofully incompetent.

Had the outbreak of scarlet fever been met with repressive measures, the present epidemic would have been impossible. For the past two weeks the disease has spread with the rapidity of a great conflagration, and the board of health is apparently unable to stem its progress. What are the people to do?

The board is charged with laxity in the enforcement of the quarantine regulations and with neglect in allowing milkmen suspected of spreading the disease to continue to do business without notifying the public of the danger.

The patience of our citizens has been tried to the limit, and in the face of an impending calamity they demand that the Lowell Board of Health take prompt and effective measures to check the spread of this dangerous disease or else resign from office so that competent and fearless men may take up the work for which our board of health was created.

MORE SCARLET FEVER CASES---BAR CHRISTMAS TREE GATHERINGS

Board of Health Met Today—Many Children Taken From Schools —Textile School Closed

A meeting of the board of health was slated to be called at 10.30 o'clock this morning, but was delayed considerably and did not actually open until a few minutes after 11. There was practically no new business to be transacted by the members and the session lasted not more than three minutes.

Bar Christmas Tree Gatherings

The only matter which came before the board had reference to Christmas trees festivities where large numbers of children congregate. A large number of inquiries are coming in daily to members of the board and others as to whether or not it is the intention of the health board to prohibit Christmas tree gatherings. Dr. Brunelle, the chairman, referred the matter to the others for an opinion. The members were unanimous in the decision that answer to these inquiries be made to the effect that it has been voted by the members of the board of health to prohibit the above named gatherings. It was further decided to make this public by means of public notices in the newspapers and copies of the notices were made and sent out to be published.

New Cases of Scarlet Fever

The number of new cases of scarlet fever reported at the office of the board of health up till noon today was about a half dozen. The condition of the epidemic is practically the same and nothing new or startling has thus far developed in this regard. A few days ago, it was said that the greater number of the cases were located in the vicinity of the Highlands. This was true at the time but since then a large number of new cases have been reported and they are now scattered throughout the city and not in any one section.

Probable Source

It is said that State Inspector Dr. Charles E. Simpson may have discovered a probable source of the spread of the disease, in the milk supply of one of the local dealers, and he gave notice of the same to the board of health.

This possible origin lies in the discovery of two cases of the disease in the family of a man who is employed as a driver of a delivery team for the dealer in question. The man's two children, age 5 and 8 years, developed the symptoms and as soon as this was known their father was laid off. He has remained away from his home.

This morning the driver came into the office of the board of health to inquire as to what was to be done in his case. He wanted to know how long he was to remain away from home and if he could go back to work for the milk dealer. He was told that the latter course could not be pursued and he said that if he could not work, he would prefer to be home aiding his wife in caring for the children. The members of the board consulted together and then informed the man that if he would agree to remain away, they would give him an order for provisions for his family from any of the stores, or would let him purchase the necessities himself and send the bill to them. They further told him that he must remain away from his home until the quarantine is removed. These provisions satisfied the man and he readily agreed to remain away.

Schools and Theatres

The schools and other public places are sufficiently protected in the opinion of the board of health. In regard to the schools, one of the members stated that there are school physicians who keep track of the conditions and see that the children are protected from danger of contagion. The school buildings are, by order of the health board, fumigated every night, and the theatres undergo this process at frequent intervals.

Many parents have deemed it best to remove their children from the class rooms and have done so. The members of the board of health seem agreed that there is no necessity of closing school as yet.

The meeting this morning was adjourned almost immediately after it opened and no announcement was made of another special session. The chairman, however, may call one at any time he deems it advisable. The date of the next regular meeting of the board is one week from next Tuesday.

Textile School Closed

The Textile school closed its doors this morning and it will not open again until Jan. 6th. There are about fifteen students in the school who have scarlet fever. Principal Eames thought that the best thing to do under these circumstances was to close the school entirely and thus stop the rapid spread of the disease. Many of the students will leave immediately for their homes.

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WERE ROASTED TO DEATH

Two Men Met a Terrible Death

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Following a rear end collision between an incoming freight train and a standing freight train in the yards of the New York Central railroad in this city today, Henry Grover and Patrick Thornton, both of Syracuse, who were imprisoned in the debris, were slowly roasted to death, despite the frantic efforts of the train crew to rescue them. A locomotive and eight cars were demolished.

20 BUILDINGS BURNED

Destroyed by Fire in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed twenty stables, warehouses and residences in Braddock, a suburb early today. Scores of men, women and children were rescued by firemen, a dozen of whom suffered slight injuries. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Dickey Found Guilty

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—W. W. Dickey, commissary steward of the battleship Louisiana, around whom centred charges of a graft scandal in the commissariat of the Atlantic fleet, was today found guilty of scandalous conduct by a navy court martial and sentenced to five years at hard labor.

RECEIVE INDEMNITIES OF $86,000

23 Americans Were Wounded or Had Relatives Killed by Shots on Mexican Border

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Twenty-three Americans who were wounded or had relatives killed or wounded by shots from across the Mexican border in April or May, 1911, should receive indemnities aggregating $86,000 from the Mexican government, according to a report to congress by a commission of army officers authorized to investigate the cases. All claims of Mexicans injured on the American side by bullets from Mexican revolutionists or federals were disapproved. The commission reported that Lawrence F. Converse and Edwin Platt, Americans who were captured on American soil by Mexican federals, were not entitled to indemnity, although the Mexicans committed an international wrong in crossing the border. Converse and Platt claimed $50,000 each.

The following claims were approved the amounts being reduced in each instance:

For injuries at El Paso, Texas, Adolfo Varela, gunshot wound, $3,000 to daughter; Virginia Moorehead, wounded through body, $3,000; Abundio Soto, gunshot wound, to wife $4,000; Edwin C. Heaton, wounded through leg, $2,000; Cenlia Griffiths, husband killed, $15,000; A. R. Chandler, son killed, $12,000.

For injuries at Douglas, Ariz., Emma Larsen, personal injuries, $1,000; Elmer E. Crowe, shot through body, $5,000; Francis E. Williams, shot through body, $5,000; John W. Keato, shot in foot, $4,000; Joseph W. Harrington, brother killed, $15,000; W. R. White, leg wounded, $2,000.

MINER WAS RELEASED

Was Held on Charge of Murder

MARLBORO, Dec. 14.—William Miner, held by the police on a murder charge in connection with the death last Saturday of Gertrude Garside Crowley, was released by Judge Beaudreau today when Medical Examiner Hoitt reported death due to alcoholism. The couple had been roaming at the same house and Miner disappeared after reporting the woman's death to his employer. He gave himself up to the police in Boston Sunday.

AMBASSADOR W. REID

Is Still in Very Serious Condition

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The condition of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid is now favorable according to the bulletin issued by the doctors in attendance today. They declare that he passed a good night. While the bulletins show optimism, it is believed the ambassador still is in a very serious condition.

The Thompson Hardware cutlery department is replenished with hundreds of styles of pocket knives. There is no better present.

MEMBERS OF JACOBSON FAMILY ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Jury Deliberated for Three Hours and 21 Minutes---Mrs. Jacobson, Son and Son-in-Law Discharged

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 14.—All three members of the Jacobson family—mother, son and son-in-law—were acquitted by the jury today at the conclusion of their ten days' trial on the charge of causing the death of C. A. Jacobson of New Sweden. The jury came into the courtroom at 1.58 after having been out three hours and 21 minutes, and rendered their verdict two minutes later. The defendants, Mrs. C. A. Jacobson, Edgar Jacobson and Rev. Charles Emelius, were discharged from further custody.

JURY OUT THREE HOURS AT NOON AND HAD DINNER IN JURY BOX

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 14.—The jury into whose hands the fate of the three members of the Jacobson family charged with the murder of C. August Jacobson was given today at the conclusion of Judge Haley's charge had not reported to the court at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. They had been out three hours up to that time without leaving the jury room. Dinner was carried to them at noon. Mrs. Jacobson, her son Edgar and her son-in-law, Rev. Charles N. Emelius, the defendants, remained in the courtroom, except during the noon recess, awaiting the verdict. Mrs. Jacobson was quite pale from the effects of a hemorrhage of the lungs during the night and the result of the nervous strain of the ten days' trial.

The charge to the jury by Judge Haley occupied about an hour, it taking more time than had been expected. At 10.37 a. m. the jury retired to deliberate upon the evidence.

Compared with the crowd that attended the evening session last night, the number of spectators was small but every seat was occupied.

In charging the jury Judge Haley called special attention to the "suicide note."

"You should disregard everything in that note except the suicide intent," he said in reference to the "suicide note." The jury was instructed to weigh the testimony of Dr. Victor Lagerson, who first declared August Jacobson was a suicide and afterwards he had been murdered. They were told to also weigh carefully the testimony of Mrs. Otto Jepson, and that they must be convinced that the chain of circumstantial evidence will stand the test. He charged that they must be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that murder was committed.

During Judge Haley's charge and while the jury was out Mrs. Jacobson was very pale. Last night she had a hemorrhage of the lungs and a physician was summoned to the cell in the county jail in which she has been confined since being indicted two weeks ago last Wednesday.

Edgar Jacobson and Emelius did not appear worried as they talked with several of their friends from New Sweden, their counsel and court officers during the jury's deliberations. Rev. Mr. Fogelinn, pastor of the Congregational church at New Sweden remained at Emelius' side reading the Scriptures.

The jury after having been out for an hour and a half took 30 minutes or so, a few minutes after 1 o'clock to eat dinner which was served in the jury room. The court declared a short recess.

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A FLOATING ICE CAKE

Carried Man Over Dam to His Death

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 14.—While setting flashboards on the Milford-Oldtown dam this forenoon Benjamin Monk, 35, of Bradford, was struck by a floating ice cake and carried over the dam into the swift water below. Another employe of the Bangor Power Co., Charles Young, seized Monk in an endeavor to hold him but a second cake swept him away and Young narrowly escaped going over into the boiling torrent below. Monk leaves a widow and four small children.

Recount on School Board

Petitions from the nine wards of the city have been filed at the city clerk's office for a recount of the school board vote and the recount will be started Monday morning at 9 a. m.

DEATHS

LEMIRE—Michel Lemire, aged 52 years, 2 months and 15 days, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed by Undertaker Joseph Albert to 180 Colburn street. Deceased is survived by three brothers, Elie of St. Remi, Que., Phidime and Oscar of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown and Pomela Lemire of Lowell and Leonie Lemire of Rhode Island.

$150,000 for Portrait of Mrs. Siddons

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Henry Huntington, who has figured extensively in the past year as a purchaser of rare books and paintings has bought the famous portrait of Mrs. Siddons, by Romney, which had been one of the art treasures of England for many years. The price paid is given as $150,000. The painting will go to the Huntington country place near Los Angeles.

INTERESTING TALK AT FOOD FAIR

Miss Beckler of Simmons College Lectured on Bacteria and Causes of Disease

One of the most interesting lectures at the food fair so far, was given last night by Miss Edith Beckler, an instructor in biology at Simmons college. Her subject was "Household Bacteriology."

By way of introduction Miss Beckler gave a brief description of the appearance of bacteria under the microscope. She said that bacteria have one of three shapes—ball, rod or spiral; and to give a comparative idea of the size of bacteria, she quoted the following illustration. If a man six feet tall, and some bacteria were magnified so that the man looked ten miles long, the bacteria would be about the size of sausages. The food of bacteria is for the most part like our own,—milk, butter, eggs, etc.—but it is absolutely necessary for the bacteria to have plenty of water. Therefore food that is kept in a dry place will be free from bacteria.

Bacteria have been called the "scavengers" of humanity. It is a mistaken idea to think that all bacteria are harmful,—on the contrary, the majority are of service to mankind. For instance, it is bacteria that changes the alcohol in vinegar, to "mother of vinegar" it is bacteria that forms the acids in butter and cheese, and that ripens milk to sour. Then, too, the waste material in the soil is worked over by bacteria and converted into gases that are helpful to plants.

Many of the most dangerous contagious diseases are spread by germs or bacteria. Pasteur, the eminent French scientist, who made bacteriology the science it is today, said that man will some day be able to abolish all germ diseases from the face of the earth. The germs of diseases are more sensitive than ordinary bacteria and can often be killed by boiling; this is true in the case of the germs of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

When the germs of scarlet fever, diphtheria, tonsilitis or Asiatic cholera are present in milk, it is not accessary to boil the milk, but it should be pasteurized. Pasteurization means heating at a temperature of 145 degrees fahrenheit. One cannot depend on freezing to destroy germs, for the bacilli of typhoid fever have been found in ice that was frozen for a long time.

Housekeepers think that the icechest, the temperature of which is approximately 50 degrees fahrenheit, will keep out all germs, but this is not the case, especially if the ice-chest is allowed to get the least bit dirty. Great care should be taken to keep the ice-chest absolutely clean.

Miss Beckler said that diseases come from contact with sick people, and not from things. It was formerly thought that scarlet fever was spread by the peeling skin of sick people; today it is known that it is the mouth and nose excretions that are infectious. If the saliva in our mouth were blue in color, we would be surprised at the number of blue spots on all our belongings. This is because most people have the unconscious habit of putting their hand up to their mouth frequently.

All milk should be made safe by pasteurizing it. Great care should be exercised in using oysters; if they are cooked, germs are destroyed by the heat, but if they are eaten raw, they may contain typhoid germs, if they have been fattened in sewer water. Raw vegetables must also be thoroughly cleansed to remove bacteria that come from the fertilizers used on the soil.

It is often thought that dust and sewer air convey the germs of contagious diseases, but, as a matter of fact, dust is not dangerous, and sewer air does not give us diseases, although we would grow weak if we had to breathe sewer air continually, and would then be more susceptible to disease.

One of the surprising parts of Miss Beckler's lecture was her statement that housekeepers spend too much money on disinfectants. Sun, fire and hot water are much better than chemical disinfectants, and most of the latter now on the market are deodorizers, not disinfectants.

At the conclusion of the lecture slides were shown of Pasteur, and of Koch, the German scientist who discovered the germs of tuberculosis. There were also slides of tuberculosis and diphtheria germs, of milk before and after pasteurization, of a "dangerously dirty cow" and barn, and of a clean cow and a modern, improved barn.

In his analyses yesterday Mr. Hickey looked for sulphuric acid in molasses and dried apples. This chemical is a powerful bleaching agent, and it is permissible to use a little of it in the preparation of these two articles. There is some sulphuric acid present in almost all samples of American molasses, but an excess of it makes the molasses light in color. Pure molasses is dark colored. Sulphuric acid is used in dried apples to make them white in color; if no acid were used, they would be dark when dried, but would retain their original flavor, which is lost when the acid is used on them.

MRS. BARNES SHOT BY MUMM

Claimed That She Was Badly Wounded Before She Shot Sportsman

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Further complications have developed in the sensational shooting affair of Thursday night in which Mrs. Barnes, an American woman, and Walter Mumm, the well known French sportsman, were the alleged principals.

Mrs. Barnes, it now turns out, was shot twice by Mumm before she shot him. She brought her revolver into action only after she had been badly wounded.

Every effort has been made by the Mumm family to suppress information in connection with the scandal.

Mrs. Barnes, it is said, has not left France, as was at first stated but is in a private hospital where she is reported today to be lying in a critical condition.

According to one version given in the newspapers today Walter Mumm and Mrs. Barnes went about together everywhere during the past year and Mrs. Barnes believed Mumm was about to marry her. Differences, however, arose between them and Mumm declared his intention of breaking off his acquaintance with her. This was on Thursday night and the shooting scene followed immediately afterward.

Mumm, in spite of his wounds, was able to leave the house without assistance. He asked to be driven to a hospital and on his arrival sent for his brother, but refused to call in the police. The brother, however, went to police headquarters and requested that Mrs. Barnes be expelled from France.

It is understood a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Barnes but unless Walter Mumm's condition becomes worse the warrant will not be put into effect. Henry Mumm, a brother of the wounded man, in response to a request for a statement, said:

"In a fit of jealousy the lady shot Walter with a revolver, breaking his collarbone. His condition is not grave. Don't ask me anything more."

SHOOTING OF MUMM MARKS 8TH TRAGEDY OF AIRMEN WHO TOOK PART IN MEET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The shooting of Walter Mumm in Paris, France, yesterday marks the eighth tragedy centering around airmen who participated in 1910 in the aviation and balloon meet held in St. Louis. A motion picture was at that time taken of the prominent airmen at the meet. Col. Theodore Roosevelt occupied a prominent place in the film which has been termed the "death film."

Mumm was side to Alfred Leblanc in the international balloon race which started in St. Louis in November two years ago.

Leblanc and Mumm in the Isle De France, the French entry in the event landed in Pigamising, Ont., 725 miles from the starting point, after being in the air 37 hours.

Those who have been killed and who were present at the 1910 meet in St. Louis are Ralph Johnston, "Tony" Von Phul, Jacques Faure, Al Welsh, Archie Hoxsey, Lieut. Hans Gericke and Col. Theodore Shack.

SACRED HEART

Sunday School Teachers Meet and Organize—To Tender Banquet to Scholars

An organization of the Sunday school teachers of the Sacred Heart church has been perfected. The Sunday school has been divided in two divisions, the boys under the protection of the Sacred Heart, and the girls under the Blessed Virgin. The mite boxes have been installed in the Sunday school, the idea being to teach the children to help support the church. Some evening during the month of January a banquet will be tendered the scholars by the teachers and the mite boxes will be opened. The following young women are teachers: Misses Lena Kivlan, Martha Kivlan, Loanita Jantzen, Kathleen McLean, Susan Ryan, Anastasia Ryan, Anna O'Neil, Katherine Sheehan, Gertrude Ward, Marietta Wilson, Helen Wilson, Agatha Wilson, Nora Sheehan, Katherine Winn, Alice Andrews, Katherine Boyle, Katherine Brady, May Cowell, Margaret Connolly, Mary Bakey, Adelaide Doyle, Mary Sheehan, Marion Carey, Julia Harrington, Mary Ella Burke, Gladys Freeman, Katherine Donohoe, Katherine Roughan, Grace Molkhan, Margaret Cusack, Margaret Vaughan, Mary McCarthy, Mary Roberts, Katherine Keaney and Mary E. Wood.

Miss Lena Kivlan was chosen chairman of the girls' division, with Miss Marietta Sullivan as secretary; Miss Mary E. Wood chairman of the boys, with Miss Kathleen McLean as secretary. The pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., is treasurer.

A meeting of the teachers will be held in the vestry after the children's mass tomorrow.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

Miss Nance O'Neil is always a welcome visitor to Lowell and her appearance at the Opera House last night in Sudermann's "Magda" attracted a fair sized audience in spite of counter attractions. The company which Miss O'Neil brought to Lowell is certainly one that is very capable of presenting such a difficult play in a manner that cannot but command approbation. The climaxes of the play and there were several of them, were enacted in a manner that thrilled the audience, bringing enthusiastic applause at several points.

William H. Barwold as Col. Swartz assumed the role of the German soldier with artistic ability, while Marcella Forrest as his wife and Bertha Mann as his daughter gave a very intelligent interpretation of their respective roles.

Miss O'Neil gave a finished performance of her role as "Magda," the missing daughter who returns to the old homestead after long years of absence during which she had varied experiences in love, adversity and struggles for existence, none of which she wished to make known to her family or friends. Her father insisted upon knowing all, and the play winds up with his death while attempting to force her betrayer to marry his daughter in order to save the honor of his family. Miss O'Neil received hearty applause during the performance and a comical situation at the close was the fact that the greater part of the audience remained, expecting to see another act, not realizing that the play ended so abruptly. Miss O'Neil appears again this afternoon and tonight, presenting this evening the play known as "The Fires of St. John."

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Leon Washburn's Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company is scoring new triumphs this season in everybody's favorite play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This attraction is booked at the Opera House, Dec. 21 for afternoon and evening.

"THE RED WIDOW"

Cohan and Harris spent thirty-seven thousand dollars on scenery and costumes to equip the court of "The Red Widow." This was considered a mere trifle. If the show had been a failure the firm stood, to loose a hundred thousand dollars. However, the investment has been a profitable one, and a handsome dividend has already been declared.

Keith's

"A Mile a Minute," the absorbing two-scene play which is to be given at the Keith theatre, next week, has been paid the tribute of being one of the best constructed thrillers ever set forth into the variety theatres. Running 27 minutes, in two scenes, replete with scenic effects, and played by a cast of seven persons headed by Sylvia Bidwell, it should be rated very high. The opening scene is that of an adobe house at the foot of a mountain, at midnight; the last is near a railroad station in the west, with a panoramic effect showing the awful race between an express train and an automobile. It is this scene which supplies the thrilling climax to the play and which has made it such a favorite everywhere it has appeared. Besides Miss Bidwell in the company there are such players as George H. Harris, Edward Nelson, John Murray, John Bidwell, J. P. Martin and Langdon McCormick, author of the piece and joint producer with Howard Thurston, stage manager for David Belasco. A carload of special scenery is used for the production. This is its last week in vaudeville, the Shuberts having grabbed it up for presentation in elaborated form in their chain of theatres. "A Traveling Salesman," Searl Allen's sketch of commercial life, will be given by John King & Co. It is a fast moving skit, in which a flirting drummer, a pretty girl and a witty train boy participate. Sampsell & Reily, fashion plates of vaudeville, offer a string of bright things, and Barry & Mildred will be present with an Irish comedy. Barry is the son of the notd Billy Barry of former days. He is surely a chip of the old block. Jennings, Jewell & Barlow will play "The Dutchman, the Dope and the Maid," a diverting combination of fun and music. Miss Barlow is a singer of more than ordinary talents, having been in grand opera, while Messrs. Jennings and Jewell are noted for their special lines, the first as a Teutonic comedian, the second as an originator of the dope-fiend type. Bert & Lottie Walton have a novelty comedy singing, dancing, skating and acrobatic act and Alf Ripon, a ventriloquial funmaker, offers novelties. The Sunday entertainments tomorrow will be filled with glinting features as is the custom. Six pictures and five acts will constitute them.

Merrimack Square Theatre

The Three Whalens who are top lining the bill at the Merrimack Square theatre next week are the same clever trio who made such a favorable impression here a short time ago. There is a happy mingling of good clean comedy spread with good singing and some clever piano playing, and will no doubt prove a great hit here. Prince Runton & Co., who are also to be with us have what is described as the country's greatest military juggling act. The offering contains many difficult and novel features, one in particular being the spinning of a heavy cart-wheel like an ordinary juggler does a plate. Pearl Stevens, the banjo girl, and Henry Curry complete the list, while the pictures will be out of the usual run. A sensational two reel subject in colors has been booked called "The Grotto of Torture." This film should attract more than passing interest for it is especially thrilling and beautifully colored. The Sunday concerts tomorrow will be as usual AI and the long vaudeville list includes the names of Dawson and Roberts, Vera Ellors, The Woodland Four, The Temple Players and others.

The Playhouse

There is every reason to expect that the attendance at The Playhouse during the coming week's series will show a marked increase over the past, for it marks the return to the stage of that popular and accomplished entertainer, Kendal Weston. Mr. Weston has done more than any other one individual for the general uplift of the stage, locally, and that his past efforts will not go unrewarded goes without saying. The offering for the coming week is to be Augustus Thomas' great southern drama, "Alabama," and the character to be presented by Mr. Weston is to be that of "Capt. Davenport," a young man of the south who took sides with the Union forces in their great struggle of '61. The other members of the company will be seen in competent roles. On Monday night a large number of friends and admirers of Mr. Weston are expected to attend and make his return to the stage marked by a welcome that will be indeed, cordial. Photos of Miss Laura Thatle will be distributed on Monday night and Tuesday afternoon. Patrons who desire may secure their seats from the sub ticket office at Dow's drug store. Telephone 640.

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— LOWELL —

FOOD FAIR

STATE ARMORY LAST DAY

Doors Open 1.30 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 10.30 P. M.

Lecture Today, 3 p. m.—"Cool Taste in Clothes," demonstration lecture; Mrs. Blanche E. Hyde, member editorial staff Ladies' Home Journal. 4 p. m., "Mother Goose" in costume, (exclusively for children), Miss Edith Coons of Boston. Special for tonight, 8 o'clock, "My Experience With Food Swindlers," Mr. Harry P. Cassidy, formerly chief of Pennsylvania Dairy and Food Commission.

Admission 25c. Children this afternoon, 10c; this evening, 25c.

BIG BARGAINS AT ALL BOOTHS TONIGHT

Lowell Opera House

JULIUS CAHN, Prop. & Mgr.

TONIGHT

NANCE O'NEIL

In "THE FIRES OF ST. JOHN"

Prices—Eve., $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

300 Good Orchestra Seats Evenings $1.00

Miner's Union Orchestra

PRESCOTT HALL

MONDAY NIGHT

Admission.....15 Cents

Big Hit Again

McENELLY SINGING ORCHESTRA OF BOSTON, MASS.

Dancing 8 to 12 p. m.

ASSOCIATE HALL

Monday Evening, December 16th

KASINO

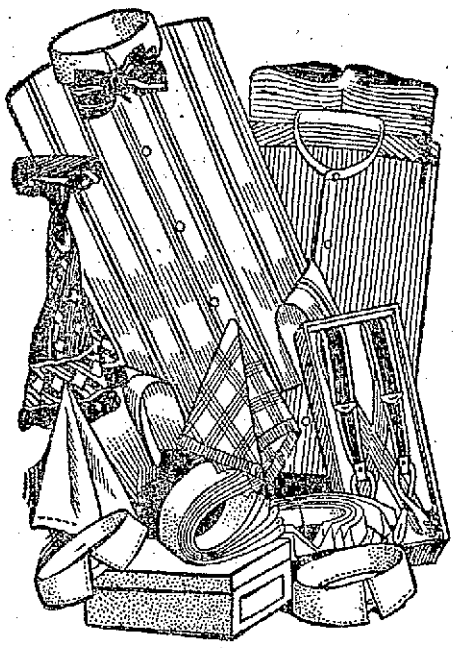
Roller Skating, Afternoon and Eve'g

Admission Free—Skating 25 Cents

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Our Store Is Disinfected Every Night and All Money Is Disinfected Before We Pass It Along



Christmas Specials — FOR — MEN and BOYS

(Near Kirk Street Entrance)

Men's Blanket Bath Robes—In about all colors and designs, including the popular Indian effects. Large assortment of handsome patterns to select from. All sizes. The prices, $3.50, $4.25, $5.00, $6.98

Men's Negligee Shirts—Made of high grade materials by some of the well known makers—the air coat or regular style, with or without cuff attached, in light or dark patterns. Sells regular at $1.50. Special at $1.15

Men's Suspenders—In attractive Xmas boxes, in best makes only. Bull Dog, President or Pioneer and other well known brands. Extra large assortment at .....50c Pair

Men's Neckwear—In all the latest shapes and patterns, in light and dark patterns, in special Xmas boxes.....25c up to $1

Men's Suspender, Garter and Armband Sets—From .....50c to $1.50

Men's Brighton, Armband or Garter—Also the Boston Garters in special Xmas boxes...25c to 50c

Men's Fur Lined Gloves—Made by the famous maker, Dent's, in brown or gray mocha, squirrel lined. Regular $5.00 value. Special at.....$3.75

Men's Silk Lisle Hose—In all the wanted shades. Cadet, Tripily-toe or Shawknit, guaranteed to wear satisfactory, or a new pair free. Put up in Xmas boxes 4 pairs to box at pair.....25c
4 Pairs for $1.00

Men's Silk Hose—In about all the popular colors. Sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2, from....35c to $1.25

Men's Gloves—In gray suede or heavy capes. Some are silk from the best makers. The price $1.00 to $2.00

Boys' Play Suits—In Indian, cowboy, Rough Rider styles. The Indian has feather head band, the Cowboy or Rough Rider, with hat, belt, pistol and holster, all complete for.....75c

Boys' Wash Suits—Made of Hydegrade Manchester Galatea, in large variety of stripe effects. Ages 3 to 8 years. Regular $1.50 value, at $1.00

Boys' Wash Suits—Of Eton Flannel, made Sailor collar style, in light blue trimmed with white or stripe patterns. Age 3 to 8 years, at $1.00 Suit

Boys' Wool and Leather Gloves—Lined or unlined .....25c to $1.00

Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts—Sizes 12 to 14 neck, in neat patterns, light or dark effect at 50c

Boys' Sweaters—With or without collars, in Oxford, navy and crimson. Sizes 26 to 34, from $1.00 to $3.50

Boys' Suspenders—In handsome patterns, in Xmas boxes, at.....25c Pair

Slippers for Everybody

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Fur trimmed felt Romeos, in all colors 98c
Oxford Gray Comfy Slippers, 98c
Crocheted Bed-room Slippers, 59c
Soft Sole Boudoir Slippers, 59c
Plush Bound Felt Slippers, 49c
Bath Room Slippers, 25c to 49c
Slumber Socks 25c

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Tan Leather Slippers, $1.00 to $1.49
Velvet and Imit. Alligator Slippers 49c
Turkish Bath Slippers.....49c
Jap. Bath Slippers 25c

Oxford Gray Felt Slippers, $1.49
Misses' and Children's Red Felt Romeos.....69c to 98c
Felt Sole Slippers.....39c
Boys' Tan Leather Slippers, $1.00
Boys' Velvet and Alligator Slippers 49c
Boys' Dance Pumps.....$1.49
Lamb's Wool Sole 19c to 35c

GEORGE F. ALLEN

70 BRIDGE STREET TELEPHONE 624

Christmas Novelties In Leather Goods

Reliable Goods at Reasonable Prices. Repairing

ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

Held Last Night by the Weehawkens

The third annual social and dance of the popular Weehawkens was held last night in Associate hall and attracted a very large attendance of friends of the organization to enjoy the well arranged event. Miner's Union orchestra did the musical honors for the occasion. The Weehawkens are very well known in Lowell as providing first class entertainment at any of their functions. They had a delightful camp on the Concord last summer and any who have been their guests there will vouch for the 18-carat quality of their hospitality.

General dancing started shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until midnight, as there were many numbers on the pretty dance order which was given to patrons. The officers of the evening were: General manager, Andrew J. Dowd; assistant general manager, Jas. J. Boland; floor director, Joseph Fahey; assistant floor director, John P. Quinn; chief aids, Arthur McMahon, William M. Carter; aids, Charles Conners, Walter J. Lyons, Frank A. Smith, Thomas Bodkins, Henry Gilbride, Joseph Donohoe, Steve Shelvie, Paul Roane, Peter McGreavey, Terence Owens, John Frawley, John Roane, Thomas Donohoe, Frank Donnelly; treasurer, Edw. L. McMahon.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

Putnam and Son Company on Central Street Has a Beautiful Window—Interior Entirely Remodeled

While passing through Central street today my attention was attracted by the elegant display of gents' furnishing goods and the window exhibit which certainly was one of the finest and most artistically arranged that I have noticed in that particular store. The firm has a reputation for always having the best of everything, and their stock of gents' furnishings comprises everything from head to foot. There is an elegant showing of hosiery, gloves, suspenders, hats, caps, neckwear, scarf pins, and bath robes, house coats and everything that a gentleman of refinement might desire to complete his wardrobe. This window display is nothing short of a work of art and Mr. John Salmond one of the clerks in the store, may be congratulated on his originality in window trimming for attractive arrangement. In the upper spacious window to the right of the entrance is shown an elegant line of coats, beavers and broadcloth, and everything of the richest and latest design for gents' top coats and if this year does not be a record breaker for business during the holidays it will certainly be no fault of the Putnam & Son Clothing Co., for they have certainly made every effort to select goods that would appeal to the most exacting tastes.

The display pleased me highly and I entered the store to be informed that they had just completed an entire reconstruction of their interior, having just put in a new and up-to-date cash system throughout and moreover removed the large, cumbersome looking shelves that obstructed the view, to replace them with elegant show cases.

A great proportion of their furnishings are now placed in dust proof show cases as is all wearing apparel of the children, and youths' department. On entering one can have a clear vision of the entire establishment, so that a person can see at a glance the department he desires to do business in. At other times before these improvements were made, it would have been necessary to ask the floor walker where certain goods were.

The entire establishment from front to rear has undergone a wonderful change greatly to the advantage of their patrons as well as making it easy for the clerks to serve them with greater despatch.

Time and space will not permit me to go into the detail that might easily take columns of The Sun to properly enumerate the things that can be got at Putnam's. They make many beautiful and acceptable presents for the holidays. In a word, we will say that Putnam & Son Company is the only pioneer clothing house of the city with a record of more than 50 years catering to the wants of the public, and is held very highly in the estimation of the citizens of Lowell for being among the best dealers they have for fair and honest and honorable dealings.

The Putnam & Son Clothing Co. is the originator of the one-price system in this city and have always faithfully lived up to the practice. A child can get as much for his money as his father, the goods always are on the market at a price so that a person will not have to guess whether he has a bargain or not. A person inspecting the window and stock display of holiday exhibits should not fail to see the wonderfully attractive arrangement of the interior as well.

—FOR—

Christmas GIFTS

Pocket Knives—We have the largest variety ever shown in our city. We can suit every taste and price. No present is more acceptable for anyone.

Scissors Sets—A most beautiful line just received.

Carving Knives, 75c to $25.00—We have them for all purposes, for roasts, for birds, for game and for steak. All kinds of handles.

Table Knives; every style of handle—If you want your table to look nice, you should have good cutlery on it. Come in and look our stock over.

Razors—All the popular safeties; Gillette, Auto Strop, Gem Jr., and others.

Fireplace Goods—Andirons, Screens, Fenders, Fire Sets, Brushes, Baskets, etc.

Tools and Tool Benches—Call in and see these benches for your boy or husband.

Reflectoscopes, $3 to $20—The new 1911 are perfect, and do the work. With one of these you can reproduce scenes from all places.

Thermometers and Barometers—Outdoor and indoor.

Games, Carts, Skates, Sleds and ten thousand other things. Come Christmasing to us.

—THE—

THOMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY

254-256 Merrimack Street.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Amer Can	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Can pfd	113½	113½	113½
Amal Copper	74⅜	72⅞	73
Am Car & Fn	55	55	55
Am Locomo	41¼	41⅛	41¼
Am Loco pf	106	106	106
Am Smelt & R	69⅞	69¼	69¼
Am Smelt & R pf	104	104	104
Anaconda	38½	37½	37½
Atchison	106	105⅝	105⅝
Atch pf	101½	101½	101½
Balt & Ohio	103⅞	103½	103½
Br Rap Tran	88	87½	87½
Canadian Pa	256½	255⅝	256
Cast I Pipe	70¾	70¾	70¾
Cent Leather	27½	27½	27½
Ches & Ohio	78¼	78	78
Chi & Gt W	17	17	17
Col Fuel	34	33½	34
Consol Gas	139½	139	139
Den & R G pf	38	38	38
Dis Secur Co	22	21¾	21⅞
Erie	31¾	31	31
Erie 1st pf	49⅝	49	49
Gen Elec	181⅝	181¼	181¼
Gt North pf	134¼	134	134
Gt No Ore ctf	41¼	41	41
Int Met Com	17¾	17½	17½
Int Met pf	60	59¾	59¾
Int Paper	12¼	12	12
Kan & T pf	60	60	60
Louis & Nash	140⅛	140⅛	140⅛
Missouri Pa	41¾	41	41
N Y Central	108	107½	107¾
North Pac	120	119	119
Ont & West	31⅝	31¾	31¾
Pennsylvania	121½	121	121
Reading	165	163⅛	163¼
Rock Is	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
St. Paul	111½	110½	110½
So Pacific	108¾	107⅝	107⅝
Southern Ry	27¾	27¾	27¾
Southern Ry pf	80½	80½	80½
Third Ave	36	35	35
Union Pac	156⅞	155½	155½
Union Pac pf	90½	90⅜	90⅜
U S Rub	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
U S Rub pf	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
U S Steel	66	65¼	65¼
U S Steel pf	109¾	109	109
U S Steel 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Utah Copper	56⅞	66	56¼
Westinghouse	77	76¼	76¼
Western Un	73¼	73	73
Lehigh Valley	168¾	167⅞	168

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Fractional losses were recorded on light trading in local stocks today. Butte & Superior fell off 1-2 and North Butte dropped 3-4. There was a slight recovery at the close.

TRADING LIGHT

AT THE OPENING OF THE STOCK MARKET TODAY

Leading Stocks Sold From ½ to Point Below Yesterday's Closing—The Market Closed Easy

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Opening changes in stocks were the smallest in more than a week and the trading was light. U. P. and Reading made small fractional advances and steel was unchanged. American Loco. and General Electric showed some heaviness.

When the opening buying orders had been executed the market was left without an effective prop and prices went down gradually until the leaders sold from 1-2 point to a point below yesterday's closing.

The market closed easy. Speculative operations were on a much smaller scale today. There was an absence of the recent severe selling pressure, but traders were not confident that the market had definitely recovered its poise and hesitated to make extensive commitments. Dealings were restricted further by unfavorable advices as to the European financial situation and by the fact that another supreme court "decision day" was close at hand. Some uncertainty was evidenced when business began and the tone soon became heavy. Weakness developed in special stocks. Lehigh Valley, Southern Pacific and the oil stocks all yielded to pressure. Bonds were irregular.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	12.68	12.74
January	12.79	12.79
February	12.80	12.81
March	12.89	12.90
April	12.88	12.89
May	12.89	12.90
June		12.87
July	12.88	12.85
August	12.76	12.75
September	12.15	12.10
October	11.99	11.97

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Exchanges, $30,748,396. Balances, $1,285,649. For the week: Exchanges, $166,576,583; balances, $8,367,638. Corresponding week of last year: Exchanges, $182,165,062; balances, $14,748,014.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Prime mercantile paper, 6. Sterling exchange, strong at 481, for 60-day bills and at 485.50 for demand. Commercial bills, 480¾. Bar silver, 63⅞. Mexican dollars, 49¾. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, regular.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 6; 90 days, 6; six months, 5½ and 5¾.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
East Butte	14¼	14	14
United Sh M	48¼	48¼	48¼
Am Tel & Tel	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Am Woolen pf	83	82¾	82¾
American Zinc	27¾	27¼	27½
Arizona Com	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Boston & Maine	95	95	95
Cal & Arizona	68	67½	67¾
Copper Range	50	48⅞	48⅞
Daly-West	3½	3½	3½
Giroux	3¾	3¾	3¾
Granby	62	61⅛	61
Greene-Cananea	8¾	8⅝	8¾
Lake Copper	24½	24	24
Mass Electric	17	17	17
Miami Cop	25¼	25	25
Mohawk	56¾	56¾	56¾
Nevada	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
N Y & N H	129¾	129	129
North Butte	32¼	31¾	32
Old Dominion	52½	52¼	52½
Quincy	75	75	75
Shannon	12⅜	12⅜	12½
Superior Copper	36½	36	36½
Swift & Co	104¼	104¼	104¼
United Fruit	179	178½	179
U S Smelting	41½	40¾	40¾
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Utah Cons	10½	10½	10½
Wolverine	67½	67½	67½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	29	29	29
Crown Reserve	3½	3½	3½
David-Daly	1¾	1¾	1¾
La Rose	2½	2½	2½
Lion Hill Mines	98	91	98
Mexican Metals	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Nev Doug	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Ohio Copper	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Oneco	1¾	1¾	1¾
Smoky Devel	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
Stewart Mine	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
United Verde	60	60	60
Alaska Gold	11⅛	10¾	10⅞
Butte Central	6½	6⅛	6¼
Eagle and Blue Bell	1¾	1⅛	1⅛
Houghton Copper	5¾	5¾	5¾
Humboldt Smelter	36	36	36

Clearing House Statement

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $8,074,550 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $5,059,400 from last week.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed steady. Middling Uplands 13.20. Middling Gulf 13.45. No sales.

POPE'S BROTHER AWARDED $35

By Italian Government in Recognition of Long and Faithful Service in Postal Dept.

TURIN, Dec. 14.—The pope's brother, Angelo Sarto, was yesterday awarded the sum of $35 by the Italian minister of posts and telegraphs in recognition of his long and faithful services to the postal department.

Angelo Sarto, who is postmaster at Grazi in the province of Mantua, a few days ago requested an increase in his salary, which amounts to 50 cents a day. He asked the deputy of his district to use his influence in the matter and the deputy took the pope's brother, who is over 76 years of age, to the minister of posts and telegraphs to whom he made his application personally. It was favorably received and today's compensatory grant of $35 is the outcome of his visit.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Past Week

Report of deaths for the week ending Dec. 14, 1912.

Dec.
5 Thomas Carruthers, 68 carcinoma.
William McHugh, 60, ac fall.
Bertha Felton, 26, hemorrhage.
6 Marsella Ward, 87, art sclerosis.
Lawrence McCrann, 60, ac cholecystitis.
Carrie F. Knapp, 56, cancer.
Carrie A. MacDonald, 41, pulm. embolism.
Alfred T. Howe, 34, lobar pneumonia.
Joseph E. Roy, 3 mos., enteritis.
Hazel Paquette, 1 mo., phthisis.
—— Gribalo, 30 min., asphyxia.
7 Ermina E. Huse, 85, ch endocarditis.
Francis McCluskey, 70, disease of heart.
Omer P. Porter, 55, pneumonia.
Mary B. Greenwood, 42, leukemia
Annie Nichols, 40, tuberculosis.
Nora Sullivan, 20, myelitis.
8 Jean B. DePontbriand, 88, anaemia.
Adolphe Lamothe, 80, ac. bronchitis
Mary E. Riley, 27, pulm. tuber.
Evelyn M. Wood, 9, diphtheria.
Carl H. Shafter, 2, patent ovale.
—— Moriarty, 10, hours, prem. birth.
9 Elizabeth C. Clifford, 86, old age.
Mary Caranec, 61, disease of heart.
Frank Carolan, 54, art sclerosis.
Joseph Connolly, 47, tuber. of lungs.
Elizabeth Worthy, 46, nephritis.
Fred Corcoran, 28, tuberculosis.
James Cheswick, 9, ch. bronchitis.
Arthur J. Lussier, 2 mos., inanition.
John H. Gutchell, 63, cer. hem.
10 Eugene Coutu, 69, pulm. apoplexy.
Margaret A. Foye, 76, bro. pneumonia.
Henry M. McCue, 28, sarcoma.
11 Israel Knizik, 72, cer. apoplexy.
Rosalie Palisoul, 67, pleurisy.
Victorya Adamaska, 6 mos., enteritis.
Peter Suprenant, 80, pneumonia.
Rose Dawson, 44, dysentery.
12 Hannah Benson, 64, myocarditis.
Mamie H. Keith, 31, pneumonia.
James H. McArdle, 17, pneumonia.
Nov.
20 John G. Dougherty, 60, R. R. accident.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

REAR-END COLLISION

Of Freight Trains on N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Blocked Three Track. at Westford, Conn., Today

WESTPORT, Conn., Dec. 14.—A rear-end collision of freight trains this forenoon blocked three tracks on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, interrupting traffic east and west. There was no loss of life so far as known.

Gain of $6,048,090.19

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 14.—The annual report of the New Hampshire bank commission given out yesterday shows a gain in deposits for the year of $6,048,090.19, the largest in any one year ever made. In 1909 an increase of $4,359,907.65 was shown by the various banking institutions.

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK

Will Appear Before Supreme Judicial Court

Mayor O'Donnell and City Clerk Flynn will go before the supreme judicial court on Tuesday, relative to the Moffatt pension bill, which was held up some time ago.

The marriage intentions registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published in this paper, are as follows:

Charles E. Snaveley (widowed), 172 Twelfth street, 28, electrician; Margaret B. DeRocher (widowed), 83 Crosby street, 23, at home.

Emile L'Heureux, Warwick, Canada, 21, farmer; Fredeline Desrochers, 18 Ford street, 21, hosiery.

Verson S. Allen, Lewiston, Me., 23, motorman; Sarah Margaret Stronach, Lewiston, Me., 20, housework.

Waldon Stanley Fader, 33 Smith, 25, electrician; Etheline Bella Maynard, 3 West Fourth, 25, housekeeper.

Guiseppe Galli, 117 Crosby, 30, farmer; Laura Accili, 117 Crosby, 30, at home.

Louis O. H. Vincent, 793 Merrimack street, 23, clerk; Marie A. G. Lambert, 81 Beaulieu, 23, hosiery.

Edouard Marchand, 6 So. Franklin court, 19, teamster; Rosanna Rondeau, 189 Hall, 17, mill operative.

Matthew Hammond, 525 Chelmsford, 25, lineman; Jessie W. Taylor, 525 Chelmsford, 23, at home.

Efthimios Keliazeas, 17 Little, 21, mill operative; Spiridoula D. Antonou, 17 Little, 18, mill operative.

Clarence Janes, 679 Middlesex, 28, hack driver; Margaret Cahill, 679 Middlesex, 19, laundry.

Donat Lessard, 33 Campaw, 21, carpenter; Aurore Lapointe, 37 Campaw, 17, mill operative.

Albert L. Jenkins, 54 Corbett, 23, locomotive fireman; Stella C. McIntyre, 59 Corbett, 22, at home.

William A. Lewis, widowed and divorced, Concord, Mass., 36; railroad employe; Belle M. Wadleigh, divorced, Concord, Mass., 40, housekeeper.

Nicholas Hadzimikatis, 78 Coolidge, 23, mill operative; Sultana Gadzi, 2 Suffolk, 24, mill operative.

Terrence H. Giblin, 271 Central, 22, operative; Glydus Jigare, 752 Gorham, 19, operative.

James Burnett, 36 Prescott, 39, machinist; Esther A. Gately, Saco, Me., 36, weaver.

Alfred Faniadis, Haverhill, 27, shoemaker; Urania H. Ardemidis, 852 Rogers, 20, shoemaker.

Guy B. Moore, 728 Bridge, 35, accountant; Mildred H. Hoitt, Manchester, N. H., 26, at home.

Adelard Jodoin, Lynn, 41, shoe laster; Marie A. Lajeunesse, 123 Ennell, 27, hosiery.

Dancing Party

The fourth annual social and dance of the Beachmont Campers was held last night in Lincoln hall. There was a very large attendance and the affair proved to be a success from a social as well as a financial standpoint.

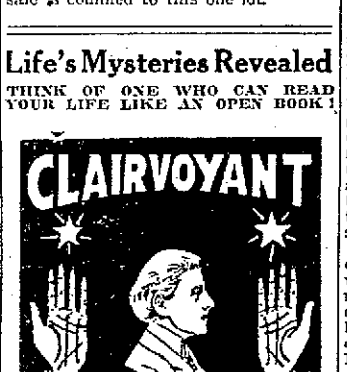
The officers in charge of the affair were as follows:

General manager, Helmar Nyberg; assistant general manager, Russell Creamer; floor director, George Francis; assistant floor director, Lawrence Connors; chief aid, Henry Quinn; aids, everybody; treasurer, Michael J. Delaney; reception committee, William B. Raney, chairman; Rob McManus, John McPadden.

The Thompson Hardware Co., is offering a lot of beautiful plated handle beefsteak or bird carvers at 69c a set. These are regular $1.25 articles and sale is confined to this one lot.

Life's Mysteries Revealed

THINK OF ONE WHO CAN READ YOUR LIFE LIKE AN OPEN BOOK!



James Joelson

CELEBRATED CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST

Says: "No man or woman is born into this world whose work is not born with them."

JAMES JOELSON

PSYCHIC PALMIST, CLAIRVOYANT AND ADVISER

Of the hour, acknowledged to have no equal. The benefactor of humanity, giving instant relief to those who have trouble in love, domestic, law or business all can find permanent help by consulting him. Ye olden prophets in olden times from whence did this man come? Professional men and women are awestricken. The public in general are dumfounded, speechless, some say miraculous. Had he been born in the time of superstition his work would have been classed little less than a miracle. If you are in doubt regarding any affair of life, seek his aid at once.

JAMES JOELSON PROMISES SUCCESS

If you are separated from the one you love, or in trouble from any cause, consult him now. Would you like to marry quickly? Have you trouble over any affair of life? Do you contemplate any change? Do you wish to be more successful? If so, you need his advice. No questions asked. You are immediately told of your troubles and how to overcome them.

See him today, tomorrow may be too late.

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Gold Fillings

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Silver Fillings
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Painless extraction free when sets are ordered. We employ experts. Lady in attendance.

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS

16-17-18-19 RUNELS BLDG.

The Ford Ring

(SEAMLESS)

By its methods of manufacture, proves its superiority. No matter how complicated the design, it is made in one piece, which gives it the perfect outline that is admired by all.

In our recently remodeled store we are better than ever equipped to take care of special ring orders. We have just finished and put in stock an unusually beautiful assortment of rings set with the

Diamond, Sapphire, Pearl, Amethyst, Topaz, Tourmaline, Moonstone, Garnet, Ruby, Turquoise, Emerald, Aquamarine and others

BRACELETS, PENDANTS, CUFF LINKS, SCARF PINS, BROOCHES, CHAINS, ROSARIES, Etc.

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FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS WEDDING RINGS WILL NOT BE MADE DURING RUSH HOURS. COME DURING THE DAY.

W. H. Ford

Ring Manufacturer and Jeweler

581-583 Merrimack St.

LOWELL, MASS. Established 1892

Open Evenings From Dec. 12 Until Christmas

A small deposit will hold any article for the time desired.

There are usually three profits made on a ring:

Manufacturer's profit	1
Jobber's profit	1
Retailer's profit	1
Total	3
Our profit	1
In buying here you save	3

ASLEEP WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT

Best Family Had Narrow Escape —Fled From House in Night Robes—Dog Burned

The residence of Amos P. Best in the Mammoth road just over the city line in Dracut was gutted by fire and the barn and contents destroyed early this morning. The fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered and by the time the Lowell fire department arrived on the scene the barn was doomed to destruction and it was only after a hard fight that the firemen succeeded in preventing the house from being completely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Best and their five children, who were asleep in the house when the fire was discovered, had narrow escapes from being burned to death. They fled from the burning house in their night robes and were cared for at the residence of Patrick Keegan across the street.

Owing to a brisk wind that was blowing the sparks and embers were carried for a considerable distance and many of the houses in the vicinity were in danger of being burned. One of the sparks set fire to the roof of the house in Gerrish avenue belonging to Walter Andrews, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The fire started in the pantry of the Best house, which is a large two and one-half story structure connected with the barn which was nearly as large as the house. The fire spread rapidly to the barn and shortly after communicating with the hay the barn was one mass of flames. The fire also worked its way through towards the front portion of the house.

Mr. Best was awakened by the barking of a dog which was in the barn. Upon arising he found that the rear end of the building was afire, smoke was pouring through the house and looking through a window saw that the barn was like a roaring furnace. He awakened the other occupants of the house and all fled from the house in their night attire.

Word was telephoned to the Dracut fire department but when the men arrived they had no apparatus to work with. About 4.40 o'clock this morning word was telephoned to the Lowell fire department and a portion of the apparatus responded.

When the Lowell apparatus reached the scene the barn was doomed and the firemen directed their attention to the house. Two lines of hose were laid and an engine attached and very effective work was done but the fire had made such rapid progress before the department arrived that the latter was unable to save the rear end of the structure.

Considerable of the furniture in the house was saved, neighbors residing in the vicinity rendering valuable assistance. The contents of the barn, including many tons of hay, a number of carriages, farming implements, etc., was destroyed.

A horse which was in the barn managed to make its escape, but the dog that had sounded the alarm by barking was burned to death, his body being found after the fire had been extinguished.

Mr. Best is of the opinion that the fire was caused by rats knawing at matches which were in the pantry.

T. C. Lee & Co. carried the insurance on Mr. Best's place.

Lively Blaze in Furniture Store

An alarm from box 65 at 6.26 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the furniture store at 730 Lakeview avenue conducted by E. Leduc. The fire had its inception in a pile of paper, chairs and other articles in the rear of the store. The smoke was so dense that it gave many the impression that there was a big fire in progress but the department succeeded in extinguishing the fire before much damage was done.

The insurance on the stock in the store was carried through the agency of Frank M. Brogan.

Blacksmith Shop Fire

An alarm from box 71 at 1.57 o'clock last night was for a slight fire in Warren J. Gould's blacksmith shop at the corner of Middlesex and Baldwin streets. The firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire before much damage was done.

Baggage Car Burned

A slight blaze in a baggage car of the Boston and Maine railroad which was on a track near the Thorndike street freight houses was discovered about 1.30 o'clock this morning and the fire department was called by telephone and soon extinguished the blaze.

Jas. O. Kaler of Portland Buried

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—The funeral of James Otis Kaler, the author and superintendent of schools of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellen S. Seamman, his own residence having ben closed for some time because of sickness of members of his family.

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145 MERRIMACK STREET

Fracture of Skull

The ambulance was called to the corner of Branch and Dover streets this morning where Edwin H. Wentworth of 71 Eighteenth street, was found suffering from an injury to his head. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

Wentworth, who is a carpenter, was working on a scaffold on a house when the latter broke and he was precipitated to the ground about 12 feet below. Upon arriving at the hospital it was found that the man was suffering from a fractured skull and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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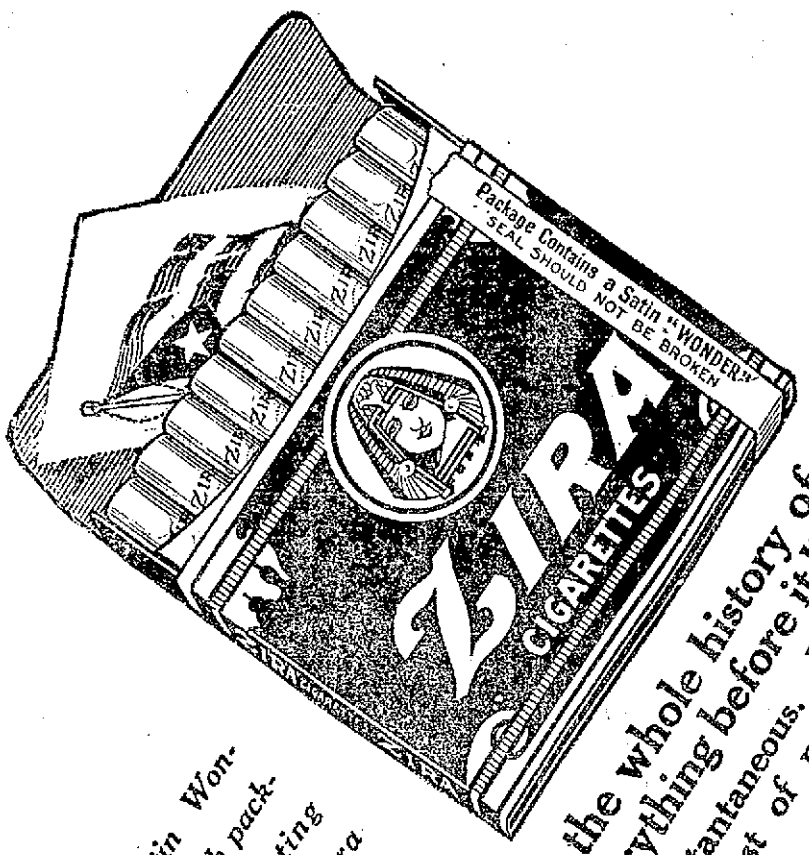

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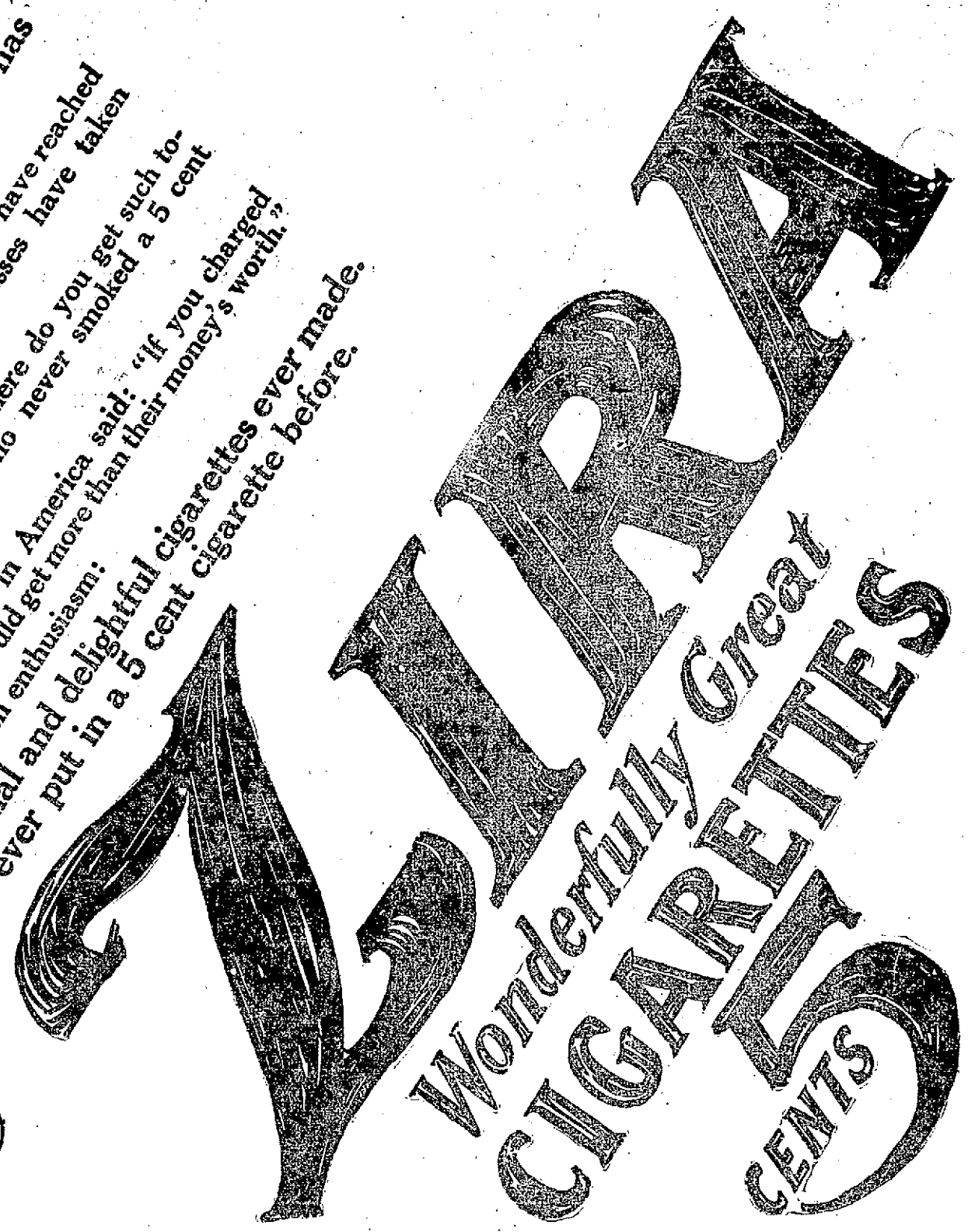

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GIRL WILL LOSE LIFE

She Was Struck by an Automobile

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Ten-year-old Ruth Lester was struck and knocked down by an automobile in front of her home at 428 Main street, Charlestown, while on her way to school yesterday afternoon, receiving injuries which will result in her death. Physicians at the Relief hospital said last night there were no hopes for the recovery of the child.

The little girl stepped from behind an oil team standing in front of her home into the path of the automobile. The automobile was brought to a stop and the girl was picked up and carried to the Relief hospital in another automobile of the Malden firm, which was following.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded for the Past Week

LOWELL

Eliza Grady to Eugene F. Flynn et ux., land on Agawam street.

James D. Foote et al. to trs. of Lowell Realty Co., land and buildings on Stevens and Pine streets.

Arabella C. Underwood's est. by trs. to Kate McEvoy, land cor. Old Fowler and Fowler roads.

Lowell Inst. for Savings to Essel Greenberg, land and buildings on Lane street.

George W. Fifield est. by admrs. c. t. a. to Columbia Textile Co., land and buildings on Marginal street.

James Francis est. by tr. to Agnes M. Paxson, land and buildings on Nesmith street.

George D. Kimball to Ellen L. Floyd land and buildings on Dartmouth street.

James W. Buchanan to John Cochrane, land on Commonwealth avenue.

Margaret G. Vanderburgh to Joseph B. V. Coburn, land and buildings on Johnson street.

Mary Louise Keefe to Timothy Carran et al., land on Claire street.

Paul Vigeant to Joseph Chouinard, land and buildings on Moody street.

Rose A. Lee et al. by mtgee., to William D. Regan, land and buildings cor. Read and Fourth streets.

William D. Regan to Margaret A. Roughan, land and buildings cor. Read and Fourth streets.

William J. Post et al., by sheriff, to Thomas A. Callahan, land and buildings on Highland avenue.

Fred W. Wood et al., trs., to Edna May Graves, et al., land on Virginia avenue.

John B. Brown's est. by extx., to Margaret Kelley, land and buildings on Coburn street.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to Loring L. Trull et ux., land and buildings cor. School and Middlesex streets.

Eva E. Miller to Malachi F. Brennan et ux., land on Agawam street.

Lucinda A. Russell by mtgee., to J. Gilbert Hill, land and buildings on Chelmsford street.

J. Gilbert Hill to Mechanics Savings bank in Lowell, land and buildings on Chelmsford street.

Zachariah Shore to Frank E. Harris, land and buildings on Humphrey street.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to James A. Douglass, land on Chestnut street.

Aaron Adelman to Mary E. Tobin, land on Grove street.

Aaron Adelman to Rose T. Toale, land cor. Elm and Pine streets.

Aaron Adelman to Charles W. Webb, land on Hamilton avenue.

James E. Burke to William F. Messer et al., land cor. Montrose street and Pines road.

Ida Schwartz to Clara Boches et al., land.

William W. Nason to Charles P. H. Nason, land on Pond street.

Frank W. Coughlin to William H. Roach, land on Glenside and Ellingwood avenues.

James E. Burke to Jules Marie, land on Oardway and Sachem streets and Shawsheen river.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Eliza Orr, land on Oak and Waverly streets.

Frank W. Coughlin to Benjamin Green, land on Clarence street.

William J. Hirdiet ux., to Chester E. Blanchard, land on Tewksbury and Billerica road.

Aaron Adelman to James F. Cleary, land on High street.

George H. Shields, tr., to Edward McHugh, land at Nuttings lake park annex.

CARLISLE

Mary A. Eaton to George M. Wright, land.

Oscar G. Spalding to Hartley H. Fall, land on road from Adams mill to Billerica.

Alvah Carr to Thore Johnson, land on Lowell road.

CHELMSFORD

Peter J. Dziurkiewicz et ux., to Lars Olsen, land and buildings on County road.

J. Clark Osterhout to George M. Wright, land.

Etta C. Babson to George M. Wright, land.

Elizabeth Gilmore to George M. Wright, land.

Emma F. Hill to Stanislaw Zablerek, land on road from Centre to Lowell.

Fred P. Viall to Stanislaw Zablerek, land on road from Centre to Lowell.

Hubert A. Vickery to Katherine R. McKennedy, land and buildings.

Olive V. Diall to Peter Dziurkiewicz, land.

DRACUT

Helen F. Richardson et al. to Sarah E. Myers, land on Brook and Linden streets.

Rosanna Nolin to Demitrios Deasacos, land and buildings.

Alberto Smithson to Osmond A. McCoy, land on Arlington avenue.

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TEWKSBURY

Ida Schwartz to Clara Boches et al., land.

David W. Mendall to Arthur F. Mendall, land and buildings on Andover and Billerica roads.

Arthur F. Mendall to Horace M. Hodgdon et al., land and buildings on Andover and Billerica road.

Maria S. Rocha to John S. Pitta, land and buildings on Littlefield avenue.

William J. Hird et ux., to Chester E. Blanchard, land on Tewksbury and Billerica roads.

Abial F. Saunders to Louis F. Saunders, land and buildings on Vale street.

Harriet M. Giles to Susan M. Robbins, land on Lake street.

TYNGSBORO

Fred A. Coburn to Enlo A. Porham, land on Dunstable road.

WESTFORD

Hammett D. Wright to Michael Soubowsky, land.

Michael Soubowsky to Hammett D. Wright, land.

Nellie Aylan f. c. et al., to James O'Brien, land.

WILMINGTON

Frank W. Coughlin to Frank J. Webber, land on Newlands, Nassau and Oldstead avenues.

$9000 JOB OVERLOOKED

Appointment to Position Vacant 13 Years

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A state appointive office with fees estimated at $9000 a year, which had been overlooked for 13 years, was filled for the first time yesterday with the appointment by State Auditor Gordon of Thomas Bond, a young attorney, as the auditor's legal counsel in the collection of the collateral inheritance tax. How the lucrative position has been overlooked so long "pols" were at a loss to know. Under a statute passed 13 years ago the appointee will receive a percentage of the amounts collected from St. Louis estates as collateral inheritance tax. The collections in St. Louis last year were $180,800 and a five per cent. fee of this amount would have been $9000.

"WET" BY SIX VOTES

Increase in "Yes" Vote in Newburyport—Original Vote Gave Three Majority

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 14.—A recount of the votes cast in the city election last Tuesday on the license question was held by the registrar of voters yesterday and the net result was an increase in the majority for yes from three to six. The figures as given out on election night were 1626 yes and 1623 no. The totals of the recount today gave yes 1626, no 1620.

A TIN CAN TREASURE

Receptacle Held Roll of 350 Greenbacks

WHO OWNS THE MONEY? TO BE SETTLED IN COURT

Three Boys Kicked Can Through the Streets—Flung It Over Fence and One Grabbed Contents

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Just suppose you and two other fellers kicked a rusty old can till you were pretty tired, and then you gave it just one more good kick just for luck and flung it over the fence. Then s'pose there was a knothole in the fence and you put one eye up close—squintin' just like that—and saw lots of bills rollin' right out the old can.

S'pose you hollered "Hi, fellrs, look at the kale in the can!" Then s'pose they all came runnin' back and you shinned the fence and found out the cash was real, not any advertising stuff. S'pose there was $350—more than a feller could get in one pocket.

Then 'spose one of the fellers carried it for you, but you took it home for your pa to see what to do with it and he advertised it in the papers and nobody ever said it was theirs and it was just coming Christmas anyway—say, wouldn't you be pretty excited, too?

Ernest Philbrick, 11-year-old son of Frank W. Philbrick of 871 East Broadway, South Boston, is holding a few hundred dollars—a roll "as big as a boy's leg," he said last night—that he found after he flung over a fence a can that, with Philip De Lucca and Jas. Cliord, both 11 years old and both of O street, he had kicked along Summer street extension till they all got tired. He is holding the money, although the "Do your Christmas shopping early" signs have been a great temptation, because yesterday Judge Morton in the superior court restrained his pa from disposing of it. The other two boys, you see, want to share in the money—they kicked the rusty old can just as much as Ernest did, they say—so they had a regular bill of equity brought against Ernest's pa.

Ernest's pa advertised for an owner, but couldn't find any, and the law says he must turn half the money into the city treasury pretty soon. Philip and James think they ought to get a third of what's left for each of them. The judge is going to decide later on, and perhaps nobody will be able to spend any of the money till Christmas is gone, after all.

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EDUCATION NOTES

In urging the need of vocational training, the Indiana commission on industrial and agricultural education estimates that there are 25,000 boys and girls in that state between the ages of 14 and 16 who have not secured adequate preparation for life work in the schools and are now working at jobs which hold no promise of future competence or advancement.

The "House of Science" just founded by private benefaction at Tomsk, Siberia, aims to be a popular Siberian university, where free instruction will be given in elementary and advanced subjects. Special evening classes will be held; a library and a museum of practical information will form part of the equipment; and instruction in sanitation and hygiene will have a leading place in the program.

Soldiers at Fort McPherson, Georgia, will have a school of practical business, if the reported plans of General Evans, in command of the department of the gulf, are carried into effect. Among the subjects of instruction will be: Intelligent reading, simple arithmetic, single-entry bookkeeping, legible writing, stenography, automobile and explosive gas engineering, and telegraphy. The idea is to furnish the enlisted man with schooling that will enable him to earn a good living at the expiration of his enlistment. The school is part of a plan to make the army more attractive to young men.

21 states in the Union have abolished the common drinking cup in schools.

A two years' course in forestry has been instituted at the University of Wisconsin to meet the demand for trained forest rangers.

More than a thousand school teachers in the Netherlands are banded together in an association for temperance work among their pupils.

2120 women attended the University of Paris during the past year, 99 studied law, 570 medicine, 248 science, 32 pharmacy, and the remainder were in the course in letters.

The school farm movement in Wake County, North Carolina, which has attracted wide attention, is described by County Superintendent Judd in an illustrated bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education.

At a conference of Swedish teachers recently it was emphasized that instruction in domestic science in the schools must deal principally with the substantial things, instead of the "caramel and tart" kind.

The woman's law class at New York University is probably unique in that it is not intended to prepare women for the practice of law, but to give them sufficient legal knowledge to conduct the administration of trust estates and other forms of business.

Divorced Persons Cannot Remarry Here

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 14.—Persons who obtain divorces in Vermont and remarry will be liable to prosecution for bigamy. Gov. Fletcher today signed a bill amending the statutes so that those divorced in this state cannot marry again elsewhere and return without infringing the law.

Wild Boar Shot

GREAT BARRINGTON, Dec. 14.—One of the two wild boars which escaped from the F. F. Pearson estate during a fire Wednesday night, and which have since been at large, was shot yesterday morning by Dominick Zanini while out hunting.

FOUR HELD BY POLICE

Alleged Organized Gang Charged With Theft

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The fact that several thousand dollars worth of shoes has been stolen from the Charlestown freight houses of the Boston and Maine during the past two weeks became known last night with the arrest of three members of a newly organized express firm, and the proprietor of a Main street shoe store.

The men under arrest are: John Rea, 17 years, 44 Union street, Charlestown; John Burns, 21 years, 5 Washington square, Charlestown; John J. Canty, 16 years, 10 Broadway, Cambridge, and Michael Rovinsky, proprietor of a store at 334 Main street.

The three first named are the members of the firm of Rea's Charlestown Express, which opened offices two weeks ago at 28 Main street, Charlestown—just before the thefts began.

A horse, wagon and harness comprise the equipment. It was hired from a Boston stable concern. The police claim that the firm and rolling stock would arrive at the freight house at noon. One of them would engage the clerk on duty in conversation. The others would load up the team with cases of shoes and then drive off.

Threw Lighted Lamp at Mother

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Reeling into his home, 33 Austin street, Charlestown, last night, Daniel J. Buckley, 22, hurled a lighted lamp at his mother; the lamp grazing her head, striking the kitchen door, exploding and setting the room on fire, according to charges made against him by the police.

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

DELMONT AND MUNICE

Boxed a Twelve Round Draw Last Evening

APPEARED AT LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

Exhibition One of the Best Seen in Lowell For Several Years—Clancy Defeats Stone in Fast Semifinal

The feature of last night's largely attended meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club in Mathew hall was a 12-round go between Jack Munice of Charlestown and Al Delmont of Boston, which, contrary to the expectations of followers of the sport, resulted in a draw. The majority were willing to back Delmont as a certain winner, and the great showing which the gamey Charlestown boy put up came as a surprise to the members.

There was a large gathering of the members of the L. S. and A. club last night, for the first meeting of the year, which was held a week ago, proved such a decided success as to draw a crowd of enthusiasts. Besides it was known about that the main bout was going to be a real treat in the line of clever boxing and none of the sportsmen was going to miss it. Jimmie Gardner referred all the bouts of the evening, and his decisions were received with applause.

Delmont is a finely built chap and seemed heavier than the other. Munice, however, had the advantage of quickness and evasiveness, and several times the popular Hub boxer hit where his opponent was not. If Delmont were a trifle more clever in blocking and sparring than the Charlestown lad, yet the other made up for it in aggressiveness, a quality which he manifested throughout the entire fast 12 rounds. The draw decision was the best that could have been given the principals of a match such as that one was.

The bout was a period of great excitement from the opening to the final sounding of the gong, and the spectators were not slow about showing their enthusiasm and appreciation of the headliner of the evening's program. Very few moments were lost by the men in trying each other out in sparring, and they both evinced an eagerness to get right at it from the outset. From the point of view of good sportsmanship, the battle was an excellent example of the spirit of the club, the chief characteristic of which is a friendly rivalry.

Young Clancy of Boston and Young Stone of this city, who fought to a pretty draw at the last meeting of the club, faced each other in the ring last evening and put up as fine an eight-round battle as has been seen here for some moons. But Clancy was not slow this time, even if on the occasion of his recent visit and bout with Stone he did seem a trifle uncertain. He was filled with his old-time speed and vim and it was without the slightest hesitation that Referee Gardner awarded the victory to him.

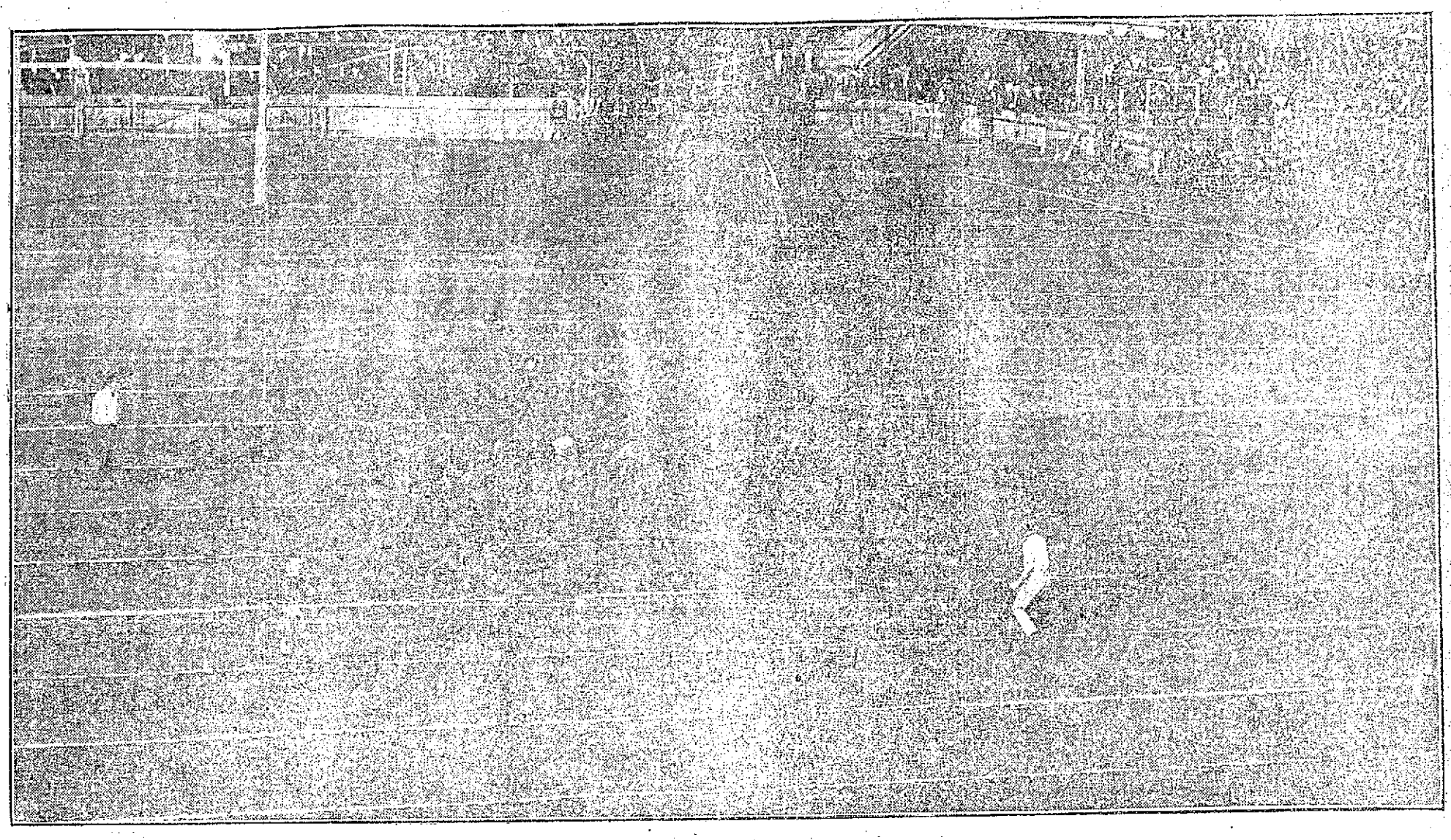
Young Stone started out the first two rounds as if determined to put his opponent away at the very start. In the third session, though he began to weaken and the round was about even. Then Young Clancy started and from the fourth round on it was all Boston, with the possible exception of the seventh round when the local boy seemed to come back and was on the aggressive for a time. The last round was decidedly Clancy's. It was a good bout and Stone proved himself a game youngster all the way through.

The other preliminaries were good. Young Tighe furnished the fun of the evening when he took on two opponents. When Kid Davis faced him, Tighe poked him a couple of friendly ones just to show that there were no hard feelings, and the latter showed so little opposition that the bout was stopped in the first round, for it gave no signs of being an actual contest. Manager Gardner announced that he would give the members a real bout, and departed for a few moments. He returned with a stocky chap named Young Batto, a Boston husky, who chased Tighe for a round and a half. At the end of that time, Young Tighe acknowledged that he had enough, and the Hub youth was given the decision.

Kid McLaughlin and Kid Hamilton, both fast youngsters, went through six sessions to draw. They furnished a very good preliminary.

A great exhibition has been arranged as the main bout of next Friday's meeting. The principals are Eddie Flynn, the Lynn boxer and possessing a wide reputation, and Young Jasper of Boston. This should prove a lively affair, for these two boys fought the main bout of the last meeting of the club of last season and went through the entire 12 rounds to a draw.

A number of the members of the club would like to see Freddie Maguire, Lowell's clever bantam, in action, and as President Gardner is willing to consider each and every wish of those connected with the organization, it is more than likely that Maguire will appear in action at the club in the near future.



Forward Pass a Failure Again This Season Despite New Rules—Yale's Unsuccessful Attempts at the Play Proved Most Disastrous

Spalding of Yale Tossing the Ball Far Down the Field on an Attempted Forward Pass in Game With Harvard Recently. Flynn and Avery are Going Down After the Ball, but Brickley Snatched It Out of the Air and Ran Twenty Yards Before He Was Stopped.

JOHN CULLINE INJURED

2 Electric Cars Collided at Tower's Corner

John Culline of 7 Willie avenue was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon, when a Fletcher street car in which he was riding crashed into a Westford street conveyance. The accident occurred at Tower's corner, but was not of a serious nature.

The Westford street car left Merrimack square at 5.30 and was followed by a Fletcher street car. When the former car reached Tower's corner the motorman applied the brakes in order to switch off into Gorham street. The Fletcher street car was close behind, and when the motorman attempted to stop his car with the use of the controller, the latter refused to work and the brakes were not sufficient to bring the car to a full stop and the result was that there was a rear-end collision.

Mr. Culline, who was standing on the front platform, received a bad cut on the nose by falling glass. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital, where his injury was treated. The damage to the Westford street car was slight, but the front vestibule of the other car was badly smashed up.

Verdict for Nashua Man

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—In the superior court at east Cambridge, before Judge Sanderson, a jury reported a verdict of $1000 in favor of Louis G. Gollnas of Nashua, N. H., in his suit for $3000 against William C. Buck of Reading.

Gollnas sued for injuries received by being struck by the defendant's automobile at Nashua, June 21, 1911.

Lowell, December 7, 1912.
Office of the Board of Health:—

NOTICE

It has come to the notice of the Board of Health that in many houses under quarantine with Contagious Disease, persons have not observed the quarantine regulations laid down by the Board of Health. Therefore any one disobeying the Quarantine Rules will be at once prosecuted.

PIERRE BRUNELLE, M. D.,
JOHN A. OSGOOD,
THOMAS F. CARROLL, M. D.,
Board of Health.

New President of N. Y. Ball Club Will Make No Change

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Harry N. Hempstead, who has succeeded the late John T. Brush as president of the New York National Baseball club, announces that he will make no changes in the management. This is said to be in accord with the expressed will of the late magnate. Mr. Hempsted is a son-in-law of Mr. Brush. The new figure in National league circles is 43 years old and a native of Pennsylvania. He probably will move from Indianapolis to New York shortly.

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We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who by their words of sympathy, and by floral offerings, and many acts of kindness, helped to comfort us in our recent bereavement.

(Signed) [illegible]
Boston, Lynn, Lowell, Chicago, Columbia, South Carolina.

THE LOWELL BIRDS WON

Flew to Lawrence and Bowled

Lowell Eagles and Lawrence Eagles met in the down river city last night in the fifth of a series of 14 games and Lowell was victorious, winning three of the four points. The teams are now tied, each having won ten points.

The Shavers and Tanners of the Tuesday bowling league met on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, the former team capturing two strings and the total.

The Live Wires and Bronze Machine teams of the Wednesday bowling league met on the Crescent alleys with the result that the former team won all three points and the total. In other connections the Lawrence and Hamilton mills met on the alleys of the latter in a close and exciting contest, the Lawrence quintet winning three of the four points.

In a match between the Office and Spool Dept. teams of the United States Bobbin shop the latter team scored a victory. The scores:

LOWELL EAGLES

	1	2	3	T'ls
McNulty	11	72	82	265
Sullivan	75	75	79	229
Maguire	73	87	68	228
Murphy	76	88	84	248
Mahoney	77	82	91	250
Totals	375	414	405	1220

LAWRENCE EAGLES

	1	2	3	T'ls
Donahue	84	77	72	233
Ryan	75	72	88	235
Vanderhoef	90	79	78	247
Kilroy	71	78	82	231
Howland	79	79	77	235
Totals	399	391	376	1166

SHAVERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
O'Hare	88	91	94	273
Fletcher	88	93	86	267
O'Laughlin	89	83	74	246
Donaghy	77	74	82	233
Quinlan	85	90	81	256
Totals	420	430	417	1267

TANNERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Hess	88	81	88	257
Wood	81	69	76	226
Gleason	81	76	73	230
Shea	74	74	74	222
Sullivan	83	82	81	246
Totals	407	382	392	1197

LIVE WIRES

	1	2	3	T'ls
T. Anderson	87	82	82	251
O. Neal	74	93	82	249
G. Anderson	79	93	89	261
Walsh	82	72	90	244
Coughlin	92	105	96	293
Totals	414	445	439	1298

BRONZE MACHINE

	1	2	3	T'ls
H. Clifford	88	79	85	252
Sherwood	82	88	78	248
Lawrence	97	88	81	266
Leslie	75	86	74	235
McCarty	83	102	93	278
Totals	425	439	411	1279

LAWRENCE MILLS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Carbonk	79	78	81	238
Hunt	91	85	74	250
Chadwick	91	83	74	248
Cassidy	86	94	75	255
Cox	93	82	83	258
Totals	440	421	387	1249

HAMILTON MILLS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Mosher	94	93	93	280
Morrissey	88	106	76	270
Mullin	92	80	96	268
Hoey	81	85	90	259
Van Zandt	78	104	72	254
Totals	433	468	427	1331

OFFICE

	1	2	3	T'ls
Gardner	69	77	77	223
Parsons	70	84	90	244
Reed	82	71	75	228
Chase	82	89	91	262
McWilliams	75	83	82	240
Totals	370	403	415	1191

SPOOL DEPT.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Boutilier	76	91	86	253
Pappas	79	78	87	244
Houston	86	103	81	270
Lindquist	97	75	93	265
McComb	85	78	82	245
Totals	425	450	427	1302

Police Board for Chelsea

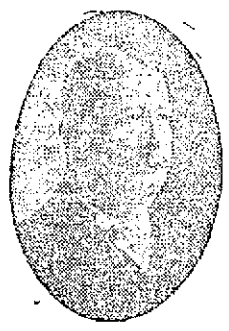
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A complete change in the government of the police department and the board of licensing commissioners of Chelsea will be urged at the next session of the legislature, when a bill providing that these departments be governed by a commission of three legal residents of Chelsea, to be appointed by the governor, subject to the confirmation of the governor's council, will be introduced by ex-Mayor John E. Beck, representative-elect.

GIRL PERISHED IN FIRE

Boy Who Tried to Save Her Badly Burned

MONTGOMERY, Mass., Dec. 14.—Sadie-year-old Grace Healey perished in a fire that destroyed the farmhouse of her father, Charles H. Healey, early today. Charles Cole, a 15-year-old boy who lived with the Healeys was terribly burned in a heroic attempt to rescue the child. Cole went back into the burning house for the little girl, but before he could reach the room in which she was sleeping the floor collapsed and he was buried under the ruins. He was taken to the hospital at Westfield. He was badly burned about the face, neck and arms, but the doctors believe he will recover.

The fire, which broke out shortly after midnight, is believed to have been caused by a defective flue. The flames spread quickly and when the family was aroused the entire building was ablaze. Mr. Healey, two children and the housekeeper escaped, and it was thought at first that little Grace also had left the building. The property loss is estimated at $2000.



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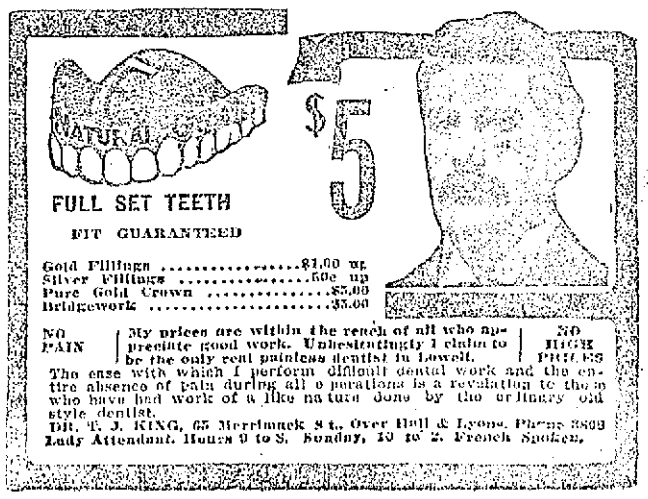

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BOARD OF HEALTH NEGLECT

If, as is alleged, a very large proportion of the cases of scarlet fever are now and have been since the beginning of the epidemic, among the customers of one milk dealer, it seems that the board of health has neglected to perform its full duty to the people of Lowell in having failed to make this matter public and to give to the people the name of the milk dealer. The board of health and its agent have mentioned this dealer's name only in whispers as if they were unwilling or afraid to let the people know just who he is.

Is this fair to the public, whose health and interests the board of health is bound to protect?

In our opinion it was the duty of the board of health as soon as it found any large number of cases on any dealer's route to suspend his license and publish his name in an advertisement or special notice to the public. This the board has never done, and consequently it has shirked the responsibility that it should assume in protecting the people of Lowell against the spread of scarlet fever.

Perhaps the board felt that the newspapers should take upon their own shoulders this responsibility which belongs solely and specifically to the board of health. There are a great many people willing to shift responsibility of this kind on the newspapers and they will even go so far as to blame the press for not fighting the battles of officials who play the part of cowards, and who would not stand behind a newspaper if it got into trouble by assuming such responsibility.

We assert that the board of health has neglected its duty in not suspending the milk dealers who have a large proportion of the cases of scarlet fever on their routes, and in failing to notify the public of this dis very in regard to the origin of these cases. Is this course calculated to protect the public health or to prevent the further spread of scarlet fever?

PLAYING MR. MELLEN

The papers of New York and Boston seem to take special delight in flaying President Mellen and other officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The cause of their attacks upon Mr. Mellen seems to be the failure of the Grand Trunk railroad to construct a new line to Boston. It is true that Mr. Mellen on behalf of the New Haven road made an agreement with the Grand Trunk by which the necessity of a new line was obviated, the intention being to use certain tracks of the New Haven line for the traffic of both roads.

It appears that the Grand Trunk was under no obligation to construct a line to Boston, and this is where the chief trouble comes. Had the company been obliged to give a bond or guarantee that it would construct the road as outlined at the time the permit was granted by the legislature, there would be no such disappointment as we find now expressed.

It appears that President Mellen is a much abused man although his chief fault is that he is developing the great railroad system of which he is the head. The arrangement with the Grand Trunk is subject to approval by the federal authorities, so that this flagellation by the press seems to be unjust. It is true the railroad has been unfortunate of late in having a number of bad accidents, and these together with the Grand Trunk affair have started some of the papers to make sensational attacks upon Mr. Mellen. One of them asked him to pose for a picture and while doing so asked him to smile. He did so, and the paper published the photo with a line underneath reading "Mr. Mellen giving New England the laugh." That treatment is contemptible, but it is but one of many such incidents.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

On account of the crisis brought about by the scarlet fever epidemic it is possible that the city of Lowell will be forced to build a contagious hospital without any further bickering or unnecessary delay. The present outbreak of scarlet fever has demonstrated the great need of such a hospital, and it is to be hoped that the law will be complied with to the extent of providing a suitable place of isolation for patients suffering from contagious diseases. If we had had such a hospital when the scarlet fever broke out, the board of health, by ordering a number of the cases isolated there, might have prevented an epidemic. It is too late now to talk about a hospital for the present cases, but we want one to provide for future needs and we cannot have it a moment too soon. The site should be selected this winter and work upon the structure should be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. The city of Lowell should not be held up as a delinquent in the matter of providing hospital accommodations for the treatment of contagious diseases.

We should also have a hospital for tuberculosis, but we shall have to provide the other first. The treatment and care of consumptives is quite expensive and we are paying out large amounts to other cities and private institutions for the care of our patients. The best policy for the city under these conditions is to provide not only a hospital for contagious diseases but also a hospital for consumptives. That will offer ample space and accommodations for the scientific treatment of the disease at every stage.

VIGOROUS ACTION

Perhaps if Lowell officials adopted a method similar to that recently followed at Hobart, Indiana, it would prove a more efficient means of stamping out the present scarlet fever epidemic than the constant squabbling over the existing conditions. As soon as Dr. R. C. Mackey, health officer of Hobart, ascertained that the place was suffering from the contagious disease, he issued an order closing all public and parochial schools, caused a cessation of performances at theatres and dance halls in the town, and prohibited holding services in any of the churches. Public gatherings of all kinds will be forbidden until the epidemic is checked.

AS TO THE SCHOOLS

There is considerable discussion over the question of whether the schools should close before the usual Christmas vacation. Judging from present conditions nothing would be accomplished by closing the schools now. The children who are attending school would be as well to remain there under close medical inspection as to be running around on the streets or flocking to Shedd park or other places where they can find ice for skating purposes. On the other hand, the absence of the pupils affected and those who are afraid of contracting the disease has so reduced the attendance that it makes little difference from an educational standpoint whether or not the schools keep open.

GREAT WAR POSSIBLE

It seems that Austria and Germany are united for the purpose of imposing their terms upon the Balkan allies even at the risk of a great European war. Austria has mobilized her forces and has borrowed money to prepare for war, while Germany has been getting ready for war for the last five years. Should these two powers take the field against the Balkan allies or any one of them, it is quite likely that Russia, England and France would also be drawn into the conflict, so that the world might see the greatest European war since Waterloo.

CITY HALL DOINGS

It appears that the city of Lowell is to get a little more disagreeable advertising as a result of an appeal to the district attorney to investigate certain charges brought up in the recent election. The citizens are getting very tired of these occasional outbreaks at city hall and these references to the district attorney and the grand jury. The patience of the citizens who have the interest of Lowell at heart is nearly exhausted and it would not be surprising to find them taking some steps to put an end to such exhibitions.

The mayor of Northwood, Iowa, has an idea of the value of his services which does not coincide with that of the citizens on the same subject. The official, who is H. C. Finch, recently requested the city council to reduce his salary one-half and add the amount to the salary list of the police. The request was granted. So far as we know, he is the only mayor in the country who has done anything of this kind.

Seen and Heard

He—"We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes?" She—"Oh, George, dear, I could never do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours?"

"The violent language you used is no argument," said young Mr. Verdant Green.

"No," replied Uncle Theodore, "hittin' a mule wif a fence rail ain't no argument neither, but it gits action."

The din of their wedding bells still rang in their ears, for it was only the second day of their married bliss. Supremely happy, they were well satisfied with one another, and no cloud had obscurbed the vista of their little earthly paradise.

"Hubby," she remarked, tremuously, "you love me dearly, don't you?"

"More than life itself," he declared, passionately.

"And no personal defect in me would ever cause your love to lessen, would it, dearest?"

He agreed that such was the case.

"Oh, sweet one," she cried demurely, "I have just one confession to make! I—I—my teeth—my teeth are—false!"

"Thank goodness!" he responded fervently. "Now I can cool my burning brow."

And, with that remark, he doffed his wig.

A farmer boy and his best girl were seated in a hungry one evening in town watching the people pass. Nearby was a popcorn vendor's stand. Presently the lady remarked:

"My! That popcorn smells goody!"

"That's right," said the gallant. "I'll drive up a little closer so you can smell it better."

Daniel Cosgrove has received a great many congratulations since the election complimenting him upon his splendid campaign. Mr. Cosgrove does not understand why they should compliment him on the mere fact that he appeared before certain meetings and simply stated in a few words that he stood upon the platform of the Progressive party, that he was a Catholic American of Irish nativity and if the voters did not want him they could vote for some other candidate. He states that he did not find in any case anything in the nature of bigotry or opposition on account of that plain statement. On the contrary he received many expressions of appreciation on account of his candor and the fact that he stood upon his individual character and manhood in appealing for the support of the electorate. He avoided the usual custom of candidates in attacking the other fellow. He had no ill word to say of Hon. David I. Walsh or any of the candidates on the democratic ticket. He caused some of his hearers to take notice, however, when he made the statement that on any clear day he could see from where he lived in Ireland the smoke arising from the chimneys of the homesteads that reared the ancestors of four presidents of the United States. He stated further that he had some personal reasons for believing in the recall of judges as his race of people had been victimized for centuries by judicial decisions beside which those of Judge Lynch of the southern states, deserved to be emblazoned in letters of gold. Dan was banqueted the other day in Boston by the leaders of the Italian colony with whom he made a great hit, although he's not a man who would pass readily for an Italian.

He recently received a very nice letter from Hon. David I. Walsh thanking him for the kind things he had said of the democratic candidates during the campaign. He also had a letter from Edward Murphy, former newspaper man of this city, and also one of the "also rans." Mr. Murphy states that he accepted a nomination for a representative district in New Bedford without any hope or prospect of election, but after the fight had become somewhat exciting he took the stump like the other candidates and was defeated only by a very few votes.

A plumber went to the house of a wealthy stockbroker to make repairs. He was taken by the butler into the dining room, and was beginning his work when the lady of the house entered. "John," she said, with a suspicious glance toward the plumber, "remove the silver from the sideboard at once and lock it up." But the man of lead was in no wise disconcerted. "Tom," he said to his assistant, "take my watch and chain to my missus at once."

TO THE MAN IN THE STREET

If you haven't got a million don't be sad,
The rich have many troubles, so they say;
If you've never saved a dollar, still be glad—
No thief will come to sneak your cash away;
If you have neither fame nor wealth
Just remember that good health
Is the greatest of all blessings, any day.

If you cannot dine where revelry is high
Be thankful that you still may hear and see:
The ones whom you are envying may try
To bury cares from which you still are free;
Even now you may perceive
Soup on yonder Johnny's sleeve—
When he sees it will his heart be full of glee?

They who chatter where the music is so loud
May be thankful, but they probably are not;
Beyond each costly dress there is a shroud,
So why think yours alone a luckless lot?
If you're strong enough to work,
Though you haven't any turk,
Still be thankful for the appetite you've got.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

"HOW JIM MADE GOOD"

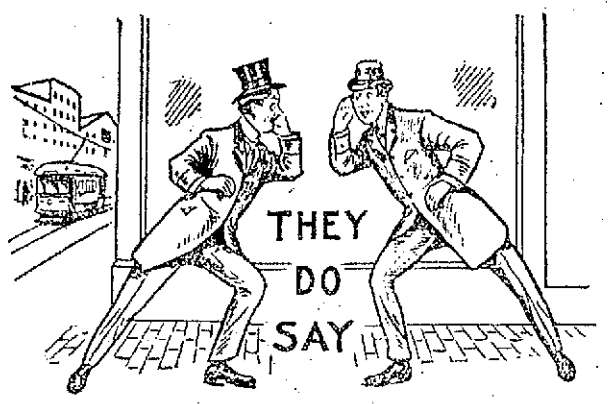
Four Act Drama Successfully Given by the Tower Class at the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist Church

A clever four act drama was given by the Tower class at the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church last night, before a large audience. The subject of the play was "How Jim Made Good."

The piece was a rural comedy with a lot of the old New England humor in it. The cast of characters was as follows:

Eben Lovejoy, of Hillside Farm, Frank Killerby
Jim Jones, a farm hand, good as gold, William Haynes
Walter Wayne, the new schoolmaster, Richard Campbell
Steve Hammond, a wer-do-well, Eben's nephew, Joseph Higginbottom
Si Staples, landlord of the hotel, Herbert Marsh
Jabez Elder, a member of the school board ..... John Brown
A tramp, who makes good, Orrin Taylor
Mrs. Lovejoy, Eben's wife, who believes in Jim ..... Sarah McCready
Lucy Lovejoy, her daughter, whom you can't help loving, Luella Laycock
Cora Harlow, the Lovejoy's "help," a born tease ..... Ida M. Broughton

The entire production was under the direction of Miss Maude M. Mountford. Miss Esther Caddell was the pianist and accompanist.



That some of the erstwhile street laborers are getting the "hee haw."

That track meets will begin to blossom at the High school.

That the Saganores will hold a pretty dancing party in Lincoln hall on Jan. 8.

That membership in the Lowell Social and Athletic club is increasing weekly.

That if the conductors would keep the doors closed, the cars would be much warmer.

That the ball, conducted by the O. M. I. Cadets in Associate hall Wednesday night was one of the best social affair of the season.

That John Dalton and Ed Shea were introduced at the Police league banquet as Lowell cops, and the vocalists got away with it.

That many of those who told the firemen that they would remember them on the "day off in five" did remember it.

That Manager Edward Quinn of the Sodality five baseball team will soon have his men out on the floor dribbling the ball.

That the local merchants are well prepared to handle the Christmas trade and would greatly appreciate early patronage.

That the residents of upper Moody street would greatly appreciate better connections on the late car service.

That several of the members of the Lowell Social and Athletic club would like to see some of the "pols" appear in the squared circle at one of the meetings.

That the ball to be held at the Highland clubhouse on New Year's eve under the auspices of the special entertainment committee of the club will be one of the most brilliant affairs in the history of the well known club.

PIMPLES WOULD ITCH AND BURN

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Rushford, N. Y.—"My trouble began about twenty years ago, by breaking out in little red pimples and running together just on my hands and arms. It would itch and burn and was very disagreeable. About one year ago it took a different form, coming on my face and hands in blisters. The blisters were on my upper lip and chin and were filled with water, would break and then sometimes would bleed. They were rather unsightly. They raised in blisters on my fingers also. They itched and smarted and burned until I nearly went wild. I used ——— Salve which seemed to cure for a time, and then it would return. I tried several remedies but nothing seemed to cure until I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I used them according to directions. I have not had any sign of the trouble since using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I can surely give them a great recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. O. M. Parsons, Dec. 28, 1911.

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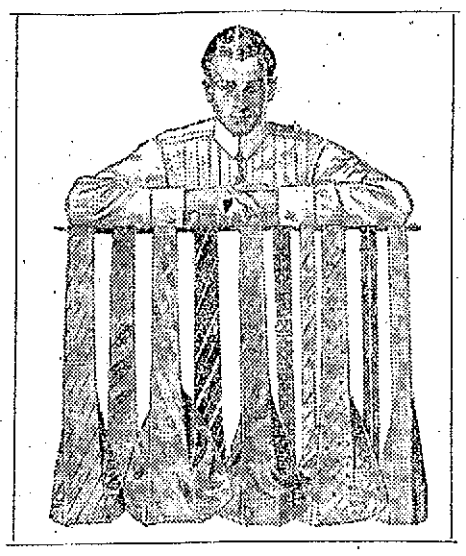

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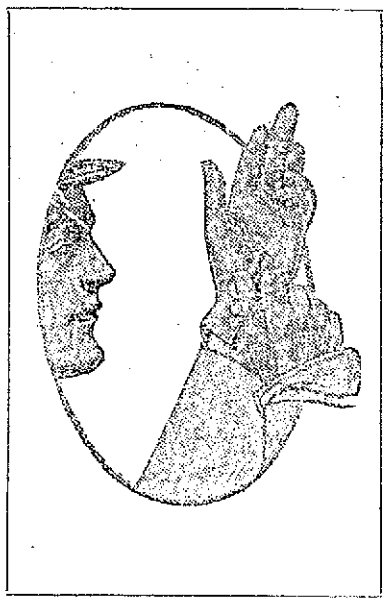

PROF. WOLCOTT DEAD

Daring Aeronaut Was Well Known Here

Professor Wolcott, one of the most daring aeronauts who ever soared through the air and a frequent visitor to Lowell, is dead in Edmonton, Alberta, where he had been ill for several months. Wolcott was a paralytic from his hips down for the past 17 years as a result of a fall of 3000 feet from a balloon in Venezuela. Wolcott made several ascensions in this city and at Lakeview park.

Wolcott was the son of a Louisiana planter who lost everything but his family in the Civil war. The boy joined a circus and became a bareback rider and trapeze performer. He was with Sells Brothers and the original Adam Forepaugh show. In 1882, when Wolcott was 18 years old, the balloonist and parachute jumper of the circus fell and was killed. The boy succeeded him and made ascensions in this country until in the fall of 1895 he went to Venezuela to dodge an American winter and see what the South Americans thought of daredevil Yankee acrobats.

On October 28 he was in Villa de Cura with the first balloon ever seen in that region.

October 28 was the anniversary of Bolivar's birth, a holiday. Thousands of natives were assembled in Cura. They had never seen a balloon before, and in the one that Wolcott had brought they took an intimate interest. Wolcott had no assistant to keep them back. While he was busy filling the bag with hot air the Venezuelans were fingering the ropes and parachute and trampling them in the mud.

Finally the swaying balloon was inflated. Wolcott, waving an American flag, hopped on the trapeze and up he went. He always said afterward that he arose between 3000 and 3500 feet before cutting loose the parachute. That was his customary distance in the United States.

The parachute did not open. The mud trampled into it by the people of Cura had fastened the ropes as if with cement. The aeronaut, shooting straight downward, kept his head and tugged at the ropes in an attempt to shake them free. Having done all he could without checking his descent he made his body ready for what he knew was coming. He remembered that his best chance of avoiding mortal injury, if such a thing could be, was to hit the ground feet first, so he held his legs rigidly straight with toes pointed downward.

Within 200 feet of the earth the parachute opened, but it was going so fast that the air split its covering in half a dozen places. Wolcott hit the ground in the middle of a level field. The surgical inventory taken many days later disclosed that several bones in each foot were broken; that both ankles, both knees and both hips were dislocated; that the pelvis and left arm were fractured; that the ribs on the left side were torn from the spine; that the lower vertebrae were dislocated and slightly cracked and that there was pressure on the spinal cord.

Cavalrymen saved the prostrate balloonist from being trampled to death. The only drop of blood that he lost came from a cut made by a horse's hoof. Wolcott, who was conscious all the time, was carried to a hut and left alone suffering intensely. He sent away the only doctor in the place because the doctor said the only thing to do was to bleed him. He stayed in the hut all night, keeping himself awake by smoking cigarets, for he believed that he would die if he once became unconscious.

The next morning Wolcott started for the railroad station at Cagua on a stretcher, guarded by twenty soldiers sent by Gov Ardinda, though the governor said that he would die on the way. A day of torture brought the American through the jungle and over the hill to the railroad. From Cagua he was sent in a freight where there was a hospital.

For three days thereafter he slept under an anaesthetic. He was paralyzed from the waist down. The surgeons told him he would die, but they gave him the best of treatment. Every fracture and dislocation was reduced except that of the right hip joint. Wolcott refused to die. By May 2 he was well enough, though still helpless, to sail for New York. Here he entered St. Luke's hospital. Gradually he regained the use of his legs and arms, though his right hip remained dislocated and his spine bent. In July, 1896, the hospital surgeons laid open his spinal column for nine inches, removed bone fragments and relieved the pressure on the spinal cord. After that he was told that he might survive, but would be a cripple.

Wolcott replied that cripple or not he would resume ballooning in a few months. He limped out of the hospital in the fall of that year and in a few days was making contracts for parachute jumps.

Church Topics of Tomorrow

A lecture on "Hours and Wages, or How the Other Half Lives," is to be given at the Pawtucket Congregational church tomorrow evening under the direction of the "Mystic Opt," a very interesting young men's club.

The Christmas cantata, "The Hope of the World," will be sung by the choir at the Paige Street Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. T. W. Young, of Detroit, is to occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Young is a native of Tennessee and a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky. He was pastor of the First Baptist church at Ann Arbor and since 1906 he has been the pastor of the North Baptist church of Detroit.

Rev. Palfrey Perkins, who will occupy the Unitarian pulpit Sunday is a brother of G. Hawthorne Perkins of this city.

Three revival services are to be held at the First Pentecostal church of the Nazarene tomorrow and they will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Roberts and his wife.

Rev. R. A. Greene, the former pastor of the Grace Universalist church will again occupy the pulpit at the church tomorrow. Rev. R. A. Greene is the pastor of a Universalist church in Charlestown.

Mr. Arthur K. Whitcomb, the former superintendent of schools of this city, will speak on "The Educational Needs of Lowell" at the Social Forum lecture at the Grace Universalist church tomorrow evening.

Rev. John H. Trites of Boston will be the preacher at the Immanuel Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. H. W. Farrington of East Dedham will be the pastor at the morning and evening service at the Centralville Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow.

A service for Greek speaking people will be held at the Worthen Street church tomorrow afternoon.

The International Bible Students' association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 320 Merrimack street, at three o'clock. C. C. Bridges of Lynn is to address the students and his subject will be "The House of Many Mansions."

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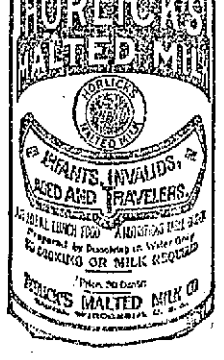

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THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

IS THE CHIEF INTEREST of the COSTUME NOW AT THE BACK?

The New Back Drapery that Suggests a Bustle

A Train that Drags at the Sides

Bordered Fabrics are Used to Accentuate Long Lines

Sash Arrangements become More and More Interesting

Instead of being Bouffant, this Back is Flat.

Panels, Sashes and Trains Focus the Interest At the Back of the Costume - A Train Slashed To the Knee - Backs Revealed To the Waist In Daring Decollete Effect.

"PARIS is daft about backs," asserted a prominent New York dressmaker, just returned from a trip across to pick up a few stunning creations for her customers. Few American women actually order frocks and wraps in Paris; the duties are too high and too much time is required from other pursuits for visits to the couturiers; and the couturiers, moreover, are not always to be trusted if one's individual taste is not infallible. They love to work off startling and eccentric effects upon Americans and will sell them clothes that they would not dream of offering to Frenchwomen of the better class, just for the sake of advertising their skill in America. So the American dressmaker who has the entree to the big Paris dressmaking houses and who knows her customer's needs better in many instances than the customer herself, is commissioned to do the buying; and very often the dressmaker sets forth with a dozen or more orders for gowns to enhance special occasions, tucked into her order-book.

All this, however, is by the way, for backs were the main idea under consideration. Paris is indeed daft about backs. They are being emphasized to such an extent that it is putting a positive premium on rudeness.

Corsets and Beauty Experts Make Backs Perfect.

The back is not left to itself in these days of specializing. It may be a very good back as Nature has fashioned but it is probably far from perfection—not one woman in twenty has a perfect back. Miss Kitty Gordon, the actress, has perhaps the most beautiful back on the stage—or has had, for it is said that this popular star has forsworn the footlights for a domestic career in her English home. Mrs. Astor, the "first lady of Manhattan" as she has been called, has for years been famous as the possessor of the loveliest back in society. A perfect back must be plump, but not too plump. It must be milk-white—one hint of rosiness anywhere will spoil the effect. And it must have a faultless line from the fifth cervical vertebra—in other words, the nape of the neck—to where it melts into the line of the hips. Any tendency toward embonpoint at the neck, shoulder or below the waistline will utterly spoil this perfect flow of line. Only one of the backs pictured today is perfect, though all are good backs and the costumes are designed to bring out their best points. The perfect back is shown in the photograph of the young woman in a gown of brocaded satin draped very flatly over a petticoat of lace. This back is straight and youthful, yet exquisitely soft and white. It has no lump of fat at the back of neck, no hollow between the shoulder blades and is as flat and straight below the waistline as a very young girl's, though the rest of the figure is well rounded and developed. Not one woman in a score has such a back.

The next most beautiful back pictured belongs to the figure in a draped gown of bordered material, with a coiffure cap on the head, though this back has a thought too much curve below the waist for perfect beauty, and it hollows the least bit between the shoulders, also. A distinct hollow at the shoulder line is shown in the back of the woman wearing a gown of draped velvet brocade, the full lace sleeves offsetting this defect. The line of the back in the figure wearing a train dragging at the side is graceful because of the drooping pose of the figure; but this back has a slight—a very slight cushion of fat over the aforesaid fifth cervical vertebra and such a cushion of fat at twenty-five means an ugly line at thirty-five unless strenuous measures are resorted to in the way of exercise and massage.

There are various exercises which keep the back, in a measure what it ought to be, though nature alone is the bestower of perfection in this line; and these exercises combined with strict diet and the services of a clever corsetiere can do much to make the back what it ought to be—to express the modes of the moment. Of course this beautiful, flat line of the back has had to be achieved, in most cases, by a notable enlargement of the waist measure. Corsets are worn very loose, from the waistline up, at least, and the moment they become tighter curves will attack the figure at the back and there will be an end, temporarily to the classic lines of drapery which are now in vogue. Interest will have to be centered somewhere else in the costume, for the back will have lost its claim to a place in the limelight.

How French Couturiers Emphasize the Back.

The rich fabrics and graceful draperies of the present moment are well calculated to give all the beauty and distinction possible to the back of the figure; and the skillful couturier can do almost anything with drapery, in the way of disguising bad points and enhancing good ones. Yards and yards of soft silken stuff are swathed around the figure and a loop upward here or a bouffant effect there is all that is required to produce perfection of line. The draped costumes pictured, illustrate some of the ways in which French dressmakers treat the lines of the costume at the back. Specially interesting, from this standpoint, is the theatre gown of bordered crepe de chine showing conventionalized silver leaves on a ground of shimmering night blue. The border has been carried around the foot of the tunic, and then up the back in one long, carelessly looped up breadth of fabric, the other side of the tunic with its border at the foot extending downward to mingle with the train. This train is of faint pink charmeuse which also forms the skirt, and it will be noted that the satin skirt is also very long, dragging softly about the feet and entirely covering the little satin boots with pearl buttons which accompany the costume. The tunic of dark fabric rises over a draped bodice of net and lace the back of the tunic being higher than the front. To accentuate this which comes from Redfern, there is an enhancing cap of gold lace sewn with coral colored beads; a bow of black velvet again emphasizing the back of the head.

Not only headgear, but also footwear has a special decorative interest at the rear, for heels of dancing boots are ornamented with diamond or rhinestone ornaments which sparkle alluringly as the foot flies or glides in the dance. The stones are not set directly in the French heel of the slipper or buttoned evening boot, but are mounted on a filigree ornament of silver which is clamped to the heel. Black satin boots with these heel ornaments or rhinestones, and with rhinestone buttons to match are very gay and festive affairs indeed and add vastly to the elegance of a black evening toilette.

A Slashed Train is Darling.

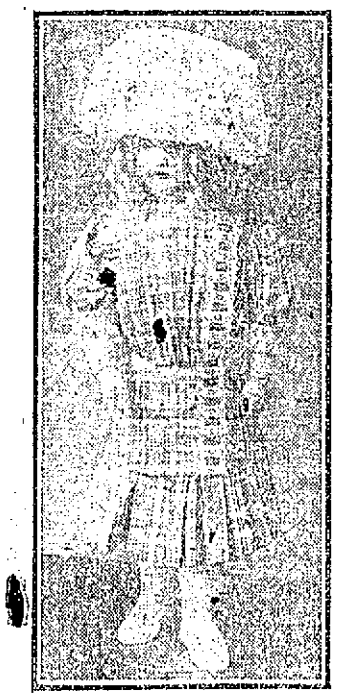
Trains add much to the emphasis of the back of the costume and every evening gown has now its train of diminutive or ample size; but no matter how long the train is, it is always narrow; the spreading train is not fashionable for this would increase the breadth of the silhouette and spoil the long lines of slenderness now the end and aim of the mode. A dinner gown just brought over from Paris for a New York society woman has a rather daring train effect. The train, itself, is pointed and trails a foot on the floor behind the gown which is of black satin, overdraped with steel embroidered net. The net tunic falls in a long loop above the satin train and only when the wearer turns suddenly is it apparent that the satin pointed train has been slashed up its center as far as the knee. Buttoned strap slippers of black satin and black silk stockings will accompany this gown for the effect is to be a combination of quiet tones yet daring coquetry. The white embroidery flounced petticoat which usually accompanies the evening gown will be omitted in this instance, a short petticoat falling just below the knee, only, being worn.

Petticoats for use with evening gowns are indescribably soft, diaphanous affairs, very narrow at the foot and having deep ungathered flounces of sheer embroidery mounted flatly on fitted tops of nainsook. Special brassieres, built for use with decollete bodices, accompany such petticoats and these little evening brassieres, mostly made of allover embroidery with flat trimmings of Cluny lace, are a distractingly pretty detail of the evening costume, although they are quite invisible in the completed effect. The brassiere must be, necessarily, but a bit of a thing, with shoulder straps holding back and front together, for all formal evening gowns are extremely low in cut, both at back and front, folds of tulle or a tucker of chiffon, lace or tulle being inserted in the deeply cut decolletage if modesty is insisted upon by the wearer. Usually, however, this tulle modestie is flesh colored or creamy in tone so that at a little distance the wearer might just as well be without it, as far as effect goes.

Sashes and Collars on Afternoon Gowns.

Great use is made of the sash this season to center interest at the back of the costume. One sees tiny sashes which fall at one side or the other of the center-back, long sashes which are really panels, looped under the skirt drapery, and jeune fille sashes tied exactly in the center with babyish bows and hanging ends. One of the most interesting sashes of the winter was noted on a gown worn at the Horse Show in Manhattan recently. This gown was of flowered chiffon over white chiffon with flat flounces of open eyelet embroidery alternating with flounces of chiffon, the general trend of these flounces being downward toward the back. The sash was of black Brussels net bordered with two narrow lines of black lynx and the part that encircled the waist was laid over orange velvet, a tiny border of the fur outlining the top.

Another gown, noted recently at Martin's after the opera had a sash of white net bordered with ermine, matched by a deep collar of shirred net, also bordered along its squared lower edge with the ermine. Collars of all sorts and sizes fall at the backs of new afternoon—and even of evening—gowns, the edge of the collar frequently hanging below the waistline. A reception gown of taupe colored material has an enormous collar of taupe brown chiffon, tinted in border effect with amber, russet and bronze tones in a conventional Chrysanthemum pattern. The back of the gown was covered by a panel of narrow side pleating which extended from neck to heels, the upper part of the panel being covered but not hidden by the collar of chiffon, and a sash of taupe velvet holding the pleated panel in, against the waist. The back of this costume was so interesting, one scarcely thought of the front; but here the arrangement of the material in a moderate drapery was very graceful. Buttoned boots of patent leather with taupe colored suede tops matched the gown and the hat was one of the chic little modern affairs of moleskin, with a gleaming cut steel ornament at the side.



A Dainty Blonde in Blue Gingham.

A Real Parisian Beauty.

Every Little Mother Wants One Boy-Doll.

The Christmas DOLLY

THE mission of the modern doll is to educate, not to please; or at least it must combine educational qualities with attractiveness. Some of the "character dolls" as they are called, are very interesting and are instructive to grown-ups as well as to small people. Not only are their garments faithful copies of the costumes of the folk they are suppose to represent, but their physical attributes—their hair, eyes, features and coloring carry out the character idea.

There are German Gretchens with flaxen braids, Dutch kiddies with bobbed off hair and wooden shoon; neat French peasants, Spanish senoritas, Russian dancers, Indian maids, Scotch lassies, picaninnies and other representatives of various parts of the globe. There are even Esquimo babies with funny little dark faces peeping from furry hoods. The modern child learns her geography from her family of dolls—if her mother does the maternal duty and carries on the work of the originator of these playthings by arousing the child's interest in the various costumes and types and making her familiar with the lands from which the interesting doll-people are supposed to hail.

Most interesting of all the "character" dolls, is the human looking little "real baby" doll with its puckered up face—not waxenly pretty like the face of the conventional doll baby but having the puckered up roseleaf effect of the really, truly baby. Some of these dolls are represented as crying in very realistic manner; but these are not as pretty, or as dear to childish hearts as the smiling babies—and after all who would voluntarily select a bawling infant if one had the choice when there were lovable, smiling, cuddly ones to be had? A delightful, smiling character baby doll is illustrated and the chubby, open-mouthed little face is very like that of a sturdy, happy live baby of eight to ten months old.

The character baby is not dressed, as was the baby doll of yore, in trailing petticoats loaded with lace. It wears modern, hygienic baby clothes, including petticoats provided with shoulder-straps, a pinning blanket and a fine, simple slip of nainsook, garnished with a very little dainty embroidery. Real wicker bassinets, hampers and other belongings of the nursery are provided for the doll's luxurious comfort and the little mother has all the fun of tending a real baby with none of the drawbacks.

The "hobble-skirt" dolls as they are popularly called, are much beloved by their little owners for it is such rare fun to tog out these wee ladies in the very latest fashion and to arrange their coiffures according to the mode. These dolls are not more than ten inches high and instead of having childish heads and chubby bodies they are proportioned like tall, slender women, the pretty head having a crown of lovely, fluffy hair which is arranged in modish puffs. The pins may be removed and down tumbles a mane of hair which may be rearranged in any preferred fashion, or braided in a long pigtail when dolly goes to bed. The dainty little ladies are dressed in true grown-up fashion—and at the very height of fashion too. Scraps of silk, chiffon and lace make them charming gowns with hobble skirts and draped tunics; another scrap of velvet goes into a dashing picture hat trimmed with a feather squeezed out of the sofa pillow. A wisp of fur will give the effect of a luxurious boa and a silk opera bag swinging from the arm will complete the effect of modishness. An endless variety of costumes may be made for these dolls, the idea being—as in real costumes for women these days, perfection of line and not careful sewing.

Two very attractive dolls of the conventional doll type are pictured, and when all is said and done, these stereotyped babies seem to appeal most strongly to the heart of the little girl. One of these dolls is a very stunning French beauf which emits a staccato "papa" and "mamma" upon the manipulation of a hidden ribbon. Her frock is made of lawn and embroidery beading through which blue ribbons are run and she wears a chic hat of dotted net and lace also trimmed with pink.

The other dolly is an entrancing blonde whose blue gingham frock sets off her loveliness to perfection. She wears blue silk socks and blue kid slippers and her hat of allover embroidery is trimmed with pale blue ribbon and field daisies.

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BOARD OF HEALTH NEGLECT

If, as is alleged, a very large proportion of the cases of scarlet fever are now and have been since the beginning of the epidemic, among the customers of one milk dealer, it seems that the board of health has neglected to perform its full duty to the people of Lowell in having failed to make this matter public and to give to the people the name of the milk dealer. The board of health and its agent have mentioned this dealer's name only in whispers as if they were unwilling or afraid to let the people know just who he is.

Is this fair to the public, whose health and interests the board of health is bound to protect?

In our opinion it was the duty of the board of health as soon as it found any large number of cases on any dealer's route to suspend his license and publish his name in an advertisement or special notice to the public. This the board has never done, and consequently it has shirked the responsibility that it should assume in protecting the people of Lowell against the spread of scarlet fever.

Perhaps the board felt that the newspapers should take upon their own shoulders this responsibility which belongs solely and specifically to the board of health. There are a great many people willing to shift responsibility of this kind on the newspapers and they will even go so far as to blame the press for not fighting the battles of officials who play the part of cowards, and who would not stand behind a newspaper if it got into trouble by assuming such responsibility.

We assert that the board of health has neglected its duty in not suspending the milk dealers who have a large proportion of the cases of scarlet fever on their routes, and in failing to notify the public of this disease in regard to the origin of these cases. Is this course calculated to protect the public health or to prevent the further spread of scarlet fever?

FLAYING MR. MELLEN

The papers of New York and Boston seem to take special delight in flaying President Mellen and other officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The cause of their attacks upon Mr. Mellen seems to be the failure of the Grand Trunk railroad to construct a new line to Boston. It is true that Mr. Mellen on behalf of the New Haven road made an agreement with the Grand Trunk by which the necessity of a new line was obviated, the intention being to use certain tracks of the New Haven line for the traffic of both roads.

It appears that the Grand Trunk was under no obligation to construct a line to Boston, and this is where the chief trouble comes. Had the company been obliged to give a bond or guarantee that it would construct the road as outlined at the time the permit was granted by the legislature, there would be no such disappointment as we find now expressed.

It appears that President Mellen is a much abused man although his chief fault is that he is developing the great railroad system of which he is the head. The arrangement with the Grand Trunk is subject to approval by the federal authorities, so that this flagellation by the press seems to be unjust. It is true the railroad has been unfortunate of late in having a number of bad accidents, and these together with the Grand Trunk affair have started some of the papers to make sensational attacks upon Mr. Mellen. One of them asked him to pose for a picture and while doing so asked him to smile. He did so, and the paper published the photo with a line underneath reading "Mr. Mellen giving New England the laugh." That treatment is contemptible, but it is but one of many such incidents.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

On account of the crisis brought about by the scarlet fever epidemic it is possible that the city of Lowell will be forced to build a contagious hospital without any further bickering or unnecessary delay. The present outbreak of scarlet fever has demonstrated the great need of such a hospital, and it is to be hoped that the law will be complied with to the extent of providing a suitable place of isolation for patients suffering from contagious diseases. If we had had such a hospital when the scarlet fever broke out, the board of health, by ordering a number of the cases isolated there, might have prevented an epidemic. It is too late now to talk about a hospital for the present cases, but we want one to provide for future needs and we cannot have it a moment too soon. The site should be selected this winter and work upon the structure should be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. The city of Lowell should not be held up as a delinquent in the matter of providing hospital accommodations for the treatment of contagious diseases.

We should also have a hospital for tuberculosis, but we shall have to provide the other first. The treatment and care of consumptives is quite expensive and we are paying out large amounts to other cities and private institutions for the care of our patients. The best policy for the city under these conditions is to provide not only a hospital for contagious diseases but also a hospital for consumptives that will offer ample space and accommodations for the scientific treatment of the disease at every stage.

VIGOROUS ACTION

Perhaps if Lowell officials adopted a method similar to that recently followed at Hobart, Indiana, it would prove a more efficient means of stamping out the present scarlet fever epidemic than the constant squabbling over the existing conditions. As soon as Dr. R. C. Mackey, health officer of Hobart, ascertained that the place was suffering from the contagious disease, he issued an order closing all public and parochial schools, caused a cessation of performances at theatres and dance halls in the town, and prohibited holding services in any of the churches. Public gatherings of all kinds will be forbidden until the epidemic is checked.

AS TO THE SCHOOLS

There is considerable discussion over the question of whether the schools should close before the usual Christmas vacation. Judging from present conditions nothing would be accomplished by closing the schools now. The children who are attending school would be as well to remain there under close medical inspection as to be running around on the streets or flocking to Shedd park or other places where they can find ice for skating purposes. On the other hand, the absence of the pupils affected and those who are afraid of contracting the disease has so reduced the attendance that it makes little difference from an educational standpoint whether or not the schools keep open.

GREAT WAR POSSIBLE

It seems that Austria and Germany are united for the purpose of imposing their terms upon the Balkan allies even at the risk of a great European war. Austria has mobilized her forces and has borrowed money to prepare for war, while Germany has been getting ready for war for the last five years. Should these two powers take the field against the Balkan allies or any one of them, it is quite likely that Russia, England and France would also be drawn into the conflict, so that the world might see the greatest European war since Waterloo.

CITY HALL DOINGS

It appears that the city of Lowell is to get a little more disagreeable advertising as a result of an appeal to the district attorney to investigate certain charges brought up in the recent election. The citizens are getting very tired of these occasional outbreaks at city hall and these references to the district attorney and the grand jury. The patience of the citizens who have the interest of Lowell at heart is nearly exhausted and it would not be surprising to find them taking some steps to put an end to such exhibitions.

The mayor of Northwood, Iowa, has an idea of the value of his services which does not coincide with that of the citizens on the same subject. The official, who is H. C. Finch, recently requested the city council to reduce his salary one-half and add the amount to the salary list of the police. The request was granted. So far as we know, he is the only mayor in the country who has done anything of this kind.

Seen and Heard

He—"We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes?" She—"Oh, George, dear, I could never do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours?"

"The violent language you used is no argument," said young Mr. Verdant Green.

"No," replied Uncle Theodore, "hittin' a mule wif a fence rail ain't no argument nuther, but it gits action."

The din of their wedding bells still rang in their ears, for it was only the second day of their married bliss. Supremely happy, they were well satisfied with one another, and no cloud had obscured the vista of their little earthly paradise.

"Hubby," she remarked, tremulously, "you love me dearly, don't you?"

"More than life itself," he declared, passionately.

"And no personal defect in me would ever cause your love to lessen, would it, dearest?"

He agreed that such was the case.

"Oh, sweet one," she cried demurely, "I have just one confession to make! I—I—my teeth—my teeth are—false!"

"Thank goodness!" he responded fervently. "Now I can cool my burning brow."

And, with that remark, he doffed his wig.

A former boy and his best girl were seated in a buggy one evening in town watching the people pass. Nearby was a popcorn vendor's stand. Presently the lady remarked:

"My! That popcorn smells good!"

"That's right," said the gallant. "I'll drive up a little closer so you can smell it better."

Daniel Cosgrove has received a great many communications since the election complimenting him upon his splendid campaign. Mr. Cosgrove does not understand why they should compliment him on the mere fact that he appeared before certain meetings and simply stated in a few words that he stood upon the platform of the Progressive party, that he was a Catholic American of Irish nativity and if the voters did not want him they could vote for some other candidate. He states that he did not find in any case anything in the nature of bigotry or opposition on account of that plain statement. On the contrary he received many expressions of appreciation on account of his candor and the fact that he stood upon his individual character and manhood in appealing for the support of the electorate. He avoided the usual custom of candidates in attacking the other fellow. He had no ill word to say of Hon. David I. Walsh or any of the candidates on the democratic ticket. He caused some of his hearers to take notice, however, when he made the statement that on any clear day he could see from where he lived in Ireland the smoke arising from the chimneys of the homesteads that reared the ancestors of four presidents of the United States. He stated further that he had some personal reasons for believing in the recall of judges as his race of people had been victimized for centuries by judicial decisions beside which those of Judge Lynch of the southern states, deserved to be emblazoned in letters of gold. Dan was banqueted the other day in Boston by the leaders of the Italian colony with whom he made a great hit, although he's not a man who would pass readily for an Italian.

He recently received a very nice letter from Hon. David I. Walsh thanking him for the kind things he had said of the democratic candidates during the campaign. He also had a letter from Edward Murphy, former newspaper man of this city, and also one of the "also rans," Mr. Murphy states that he accepted a nomination for a representative district in New Bedford without any hope or prospect of election, but after the fight had become somewhat exciting he took the stump like the other candidates and was defeated only by a very few voters.

A plumber went to the house of a wealthy stockbroker to make repairs. He was taken by the butler into the dining room, and was beginning his work when the lady of the house entered. "John," she said, with a suspicious glance toward the plumber, "remove the silver from the sideboard at once and lock it up." But the man of lead was in no wise disconcerted. "Tom," he said to his assistant, "take my watch and chain to my missus at once."

TO THE MAN IN THE STREET

If you haven't got a million don't be sad,
The rich have many troubles, so they say;
If you've never saved a dollar, still be glad—
No thief will come to sneak your cash away;
If you have neither fame nor wealth
Just remember that good health
Is the greatest of all blessings, any day.

If you cannot dine where revelry is high
Be thankful that you still may hear and see;
The ones whom you are envying may try
To bury cares from which you still are free;
Even now you may perceive
Soup on yonder Johnny's sleeve—
When he says it will his heart be full of glee?

They who chatter where the music is so loud
May be thankful, but they probably are not;
Beyond each costly dress there is a shroud.
So why think yours alone a luckless lot?
If you're strung enough to work,
Though you haven't any turk,
Still be thankful for the appetite you've got.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

"HOW JIM MADE GOOD"

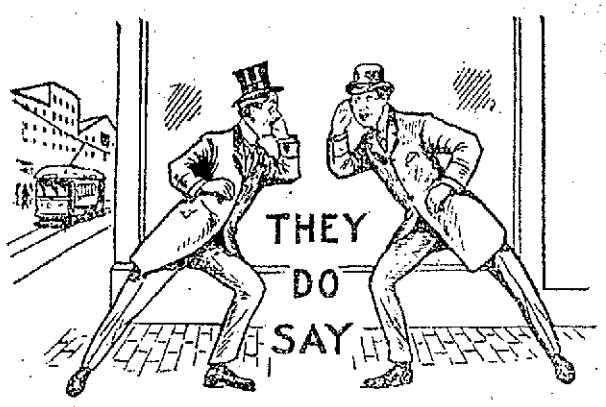
Four Act Drama Successfully Given by the Tower Class at the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist Church

A clever four act drama was given by the Tower class at the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church last night, before a large audience. The subject of the play was "How Jim Made Good."

The piece was a rural comedy with a lot of the old New England humor in it. The cast of characters was as follows:

Eben Lovejoy, of Hillside Farm, Frank Killarby
Jim Jones, a farm hand, good as gold, William Haynes
Walter Wayne, the new schoolmaster, Richard Campbell
Steve Hammond, a n'er-do-well, Eben's nephew, Joseph Higginbottom
Si Staples, landlord of the hotel, Herbert Marsh
Jabez Elder, a member of the school board ..... John Brown
A tramp, who makes good, Orrin Taylor
Mrs. Lovejoy, Eben's wife, who believes in Jim ..... Sarah McCready
Lury Lovejoy, her daughter, whom you can't help loving, Lucila Laycock
Cora Harlow, the Lovejoy's "help," a born tease ..... Ida M. Broughton

The entire production was under the direction of Miss Maude M. Mountford. Miss Esther Caddell was the pianist and accompanist.



That some of the erstwhile street laborers are getting the "hee haw."

That track meets will begin to blossom at the High school.

That the Sagamores will hold a pretty dancing party in Lincoln hall on Jan. 8.

That membership in the Lowell Social and Athletic club is increasing weekly.

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That the ball, conducted by the O. M. I. Cadets in Associate hall Wednesday night was one of the best social affair of the season.

That John Dalton and Ed Shea were introduced at the Police league banquet as Lowell cops, and the vocalists got away with it.

That many of those who told the firemen that they would remember them on the "day off in five" did remember it.

That Manager Edward Quinn of the Sodality five baseball team will soon have his men out on the floor dribbling the ball.

That the local merchants are well prepared to handle the Christmas trade and would greatly appreciate early patronage.

That the residents of upper Moody street would greatly appreciate better connections on the late car service.

That several of the members of the Lowell Social and Athletic club would like to see some of the "pols" appear in the squared circle at one of the meetings.

That the ball to be held at the Highland clubhouse on New Year's eve under the auspices of the special entertainment committee of the club will be one of the most brilliant affairs in the history of the well known club.

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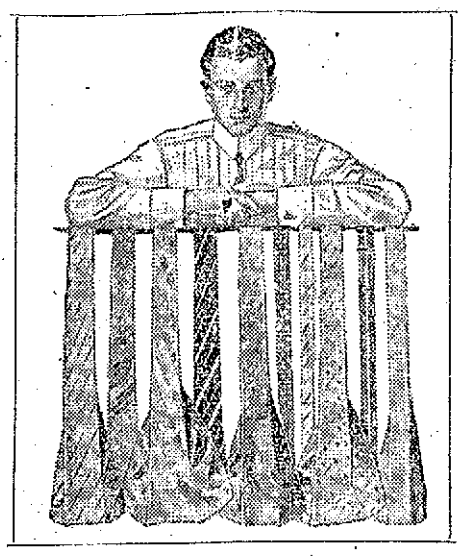

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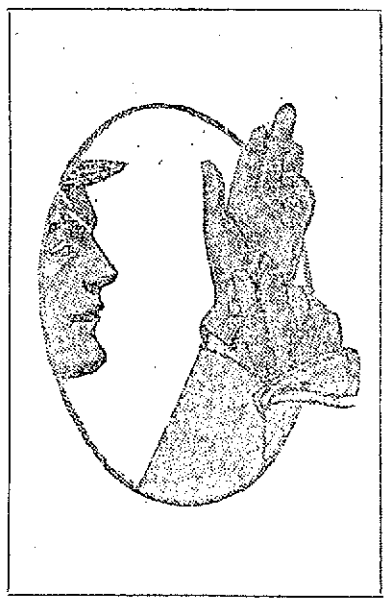

PROF. WOLCOTT DEAD

Daring Aeronaut Was Well Known Here

Professor Wolcott, one of the most daring aeronauts who ever soared through the air and a frequent visitor to Lowell, is dead in Edmonton, Alberta, where he had been ill for several months. Wolcott was a paralytic from his hips down for the past 17 years as a result of a fall of 5000 feet from a balloon in Venezuela. Wolcott made several ascensions in this city and at Lakeview park.

Wolcott was the son of a Louisiana planter who lost everything but his family in the Civil war. The boy joined a circus and became a bareback rider and trapeze performer. He was with Sells Brothers and the original Adam Forepaugh show. In 1882, when Wolcott was 18 years old, the balloonist and parachute jumper of the circus fell and was killed. The boy succeeded him and made ascensions in this country until in the fall of 1895 he went to Venezuela to dodge an American winter and see what the South Americans thought of daredevil Yankee acrobats.

On October 28 he was in Villa de Cura with the first balloon ever seen in that region.

October 28 was the anniversary of Bolivar's birth, a holiday. Thousands of natives were assembled in Cura. They had never seen a balloon before, and in the one that Wolcott had brought they took an intimate interest. Wolcott had no assistant to keep them back. While he was busy filling the bag with hot air the Venezuelans were tampering the ropes and parachute and trampling them in the mud.

Finally the swaying balloon was inflated. Wolcott, waving an American flag, hopped on the trapeze and up he went. He always said afterward that he arose between 3000 and 3500 feet before cutting loose the parachute. That was his customary distance in the United States.

The parachute did not open. The mud trampled into it by the people of Cura had fastened the ropes as if with cement. The aeronaut, shooting straight downward, kept his head and tugged at the ropes in an attempt to shake them free. Having done all he could without checking his descent he made his body ready for what he knew was coming. He remembered that his best chance of avoiding mortal injury, if such a thing could be, was to hit the ground feet first, so he held his legs rigidly straight with toes pointed downward.

Within 200 feet of the earth the parachute opened, but it was going so fast that the air split its covering in half a dozen places. Wolcott hit the ground in the middle of a level field. The surgical inventory taken many days later disclosed that several bones in each foot were broken; that both ankles, both knees and both hips were dislocated; that the pelvis and left arm were fractured; that the ribs on the left side were torn from the spine; that the lower vertebrae were dislocated and slightly cracked and that there was pressure on the spinal cord.

Cavalrymen saved the prostrate balloonist from being trampled to death. The only drop of blood that he lost came from a cut made by a horse's hoof. Wolcott, who was conscious all the time, was carried to a hut and left alone suffering intensely. He sent away the only doctor in the place because the doctor said the only thing to do was to bleed him. He stayed in the hut all night, keeping himself awake by smoking cigarets, for he believed that he would die if he once became unconscious.

The next morning Wolcott started for the railroad station at Cagua on a stretcher, guarded by twenty soldiers sent by Gov. Andrada, though the governor said that he would die on the way. A day of torture brought the American through the jungle and over the hill to the railroad. From Cagua he was sent in a freight where there was a hospital.

For three days thereafter he slept under an anaesthetic. He was paralyzed from the waist down. The surgeons told him he would die, but they gave him the best of treatment. Every fracture and dislocation was reduced except that of the right hip joint. Wolcott refused to die. By May 2 he was well enough, though still helpless, to sail for New York. Here he entered St. Luke's hospital. Gradually he regained the use of his legs and arms, though his right hip remained dislocated and his spine bent. In July, 1896, the hospital surgeons laid open his spinal column for nine inches, removed bone fragments and relieved the pressure on the spinal cord. After that he was told that he might survive, but would be a cripple.

Wolcott replied that cripple or not he would resume ballooning in a few months. He limped out of the hospital in the fall of that year and in a few days was making contracts for parachute jumps.

Church Topics of Tomorrow

A lecture on "Hours and Wages, or How the Other Half Lives," is to be given at the Pawtucket Congregational church tomorrow evening under the direction of the "Mystic Opi," a very interesting young men's club.

The Christmas cantata, "The Hope of the World," will be sung by the choir at the Paige Street Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. T. W. Young, of Detroit, is to occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Young is a native of Tennessee and a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky. He was pastor of the First Baptist church at Ann Arbor and since 1906 he has been the pastor of the North Baptist church of Detroit.

Rev. Palfrey Perkins, who will occupy the Unitarian pulpit Sunday is a brother of G. Hawthorne Perkins of this city.

Three revival services are to be held at the First Pentecostal church of the Nazarene tomorrow and they will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Roberts and his wife.

Rev. R. A. Greene, the former pastor of the Grace Universalist church will again occupy the pulpit at the church tomorrow. Rev. R. A. Greene is the pastor of a Universalist church in Charlestown.

Mr. Arthur K. Whitcomb, the former superintendent of schools of this city, will speak on "The Educational Needs of Lowell" at the Social Forum lecture at the Grace Universalist church tomorrow evening.

Rev. John H. Trites of Boston will be the preacher at the Immanuel Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. H. W. Farrington of East Dedham will be the pastor at the morning and evening service at the Centralville Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow.

A service for Greek speaking people will be held at the Worthen Street church tomorrow afternoon.

The International Bible Students' association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 220 Merrimack street, at three o'clock. C. E. Bridges of Lynn is to address the students and his subject will be "The House of Many Mansions."

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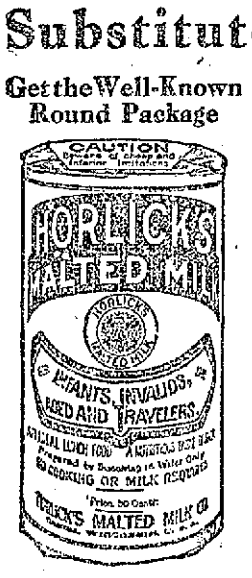

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THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

IS THE CHIEF INTEREST of the COSTUME NOW AT THE BACK?

The New Back Drapery that Suggests a Bustle

Lune

A Train that Drags at the Sides

Bordered Fabrics are Used to Accentuate Long Lines

Sash Arrangements become More and More Interesting

Instead of being Bouffant, this Back is Flat.

Panels, Sashes and Trains Focus the Interest At the Back of the Costume - A Train Slashed To the Knee - Backs Revealed To the Waist In Daring Decollete Effect.

"PARIS is daft about backs," asserted a prominent New York dressmaker, just returned from a trip across to pick up a few stunning creations for her customers. Few American women actually order frocks and wraps in Paris; the duties are too high and too much time is required from other pursuits for visits to the couturiers; and the couturiers, moreover, are not always to be trusted if one's individual taste is not infallible. They love to work off startling and eccentric effects upon Americans and will sell them clothes that they would not dream of offering to Frenchwomen of the better class, just for the sake of advertising their skill in America. So the American dressmaker who has the entree to the big Paris dressmaking houses and who knows her customer's needs better in many instances than the customer herself, is commissioned to do the buying; and very often the dressmaker sets forth with a dozen or more orders for gowns to enhance special occasions, tucked into her order-book.

All this, however, is by the way, for backs were the main idea under consideration. Paris is indeed daft about backs. They are being emphasized to such an extent that it is putting a positive premium on rudeness.

Corsets and Beauty Experts Make Backs Perfect.

The back is not left to itself in these days of specializing. It may be a very good back as Nature has fashioned but it is probably far from perfection—not one woman in twenty has a perfect back. Miss Kitty Gordon, the actress, has perhaps the most beautiful back on the stage—or has had, for it is said that this popular star has forsworn the footlights for a domestic career in her English home. Mrs. Astor, the "first lady of Manhattan" as she has been called, has for years been famous as the possessor of the loveliest back in society. A perfect back must be plump, but not too plump. It must be milk-white—one hint of rosiness anywhere will spoil the effect. And it must have a faultless line from the fifth cervical vertebra—in other words, the nape of the neck—to where it melts into the line of the hips. Any tendency toward embonpoint at the neck, shoulder or below the waistline will utterly spoil this perfect flow of line. Only one of the backs pictured today is perfect, though all are good backs and the costumes are designed to bring out their best points. The perfect back is shown in the photograph of the young woman in a gown of brocaded satin draped very flatly over a petticoat of lace. This back is straight and youthful, yet exquisitely soft and white. It has no lump of fat at the back of neck, no hollow between the shoulder blades and is as flat and straight below the waistline as a very young girl's, though the rest of the figure is well rounded and developed. Not one woman in a score has such a back.

The next most beautiful back pictured belongs to the figure in a draped gown of bordered material, with a coiffure cap on the head, though this back has a thought too much curve below the waist for perfect beauty, and it hollows the least bit between the shoulders, also. A distinct hollow at the shoulder line is shown in the back of the woman wearing a gown of draped velvet brocade, the full lace sleeves offsetting this defect. The line of the back in the figure wearing a train dragging at the side is graceful because of the drooping pose of the figure; but this back has a slight—a very slight cushion of fat over the aforesaid fifth cervical vertebra and such a cushion of fat at twenty-five means an ugly line at thirty-five unless strenuous measures are resorted to in the way of exercise and massage.

There are various exercises which keep the back, in a measure what it ought to be, though nature alone is the bestower of perfection in this line; and these exercises combined with strict diet and the services of a clever corsetiere can do much to make the back what it ought to be—to express the modes of the moment. Of course this beautiful, flat line of the back has had to be achieved, in most cases, by a notable enlargement of the waist measure. Corsets are worn very loose, from the waistline up, at least, and the moment they become tighter curves will attack the figure at the back and there will be an end, temporarily to the classic lines of drapery which are now in vogue. Interest will have to be centered somewhere else in the costume, for the back will have lost its claim to a place in the limelight.

How French Couturiers Emphasize the Back.

The rich fabrics and graceful draperies of the present moment are well calculated to give all the beauty and distinction possible to the back of the figure; and the skillful couturier can do almost anything with drapery, in the way of disguising bad points and enhancing good ones. Yards and yards of soft silken stuff are swathed around the figure and a loop upward here or a bouffant effect there is all that is required to produce perfection of line. The draped costumes pictured, illustrate some of the ways in which French dressmakers treat the lines of the costume at the back. Specially interesting, from this standpoint, is the theatre gown of bordered crepe de chine showing conventionalized silver leaves on a ground of shimmering night blue. The border has been carried around the foot of the tunic, and then up the back in one long, carelessly looped up breadth of fabric, the other side of the tunic with its border at the foot extending downward to mingle with the train. This train is of faint pink charmeuse which also forms the skirt, and it will be noted that the satin skirt is also very long, dragging softly about the feet and entirely covering the little satin boots with pearl buttons which accompany the costume. The tunic of dark fabric rises over a draped bodice of net and lace the back of the tunic being higher than the front. To accentuate this which comes from Redfern, there is an enhancing cap of gold lace sewn with coral colored beads; a bow of black velvet again emphasizing the back of the head.

Not only headgear, but also footwear has a special decorative interest at the rear, for heels of dancing boots are ornamented with diamond or rhinestone ornaments which sparkle alluringly as the foot flies or glides in the dance. The stones are not set directly in the French heel of the slipper or buttoned evening boot, but are mounted on a filigree ornament of silver which is clamped to the heel. Black satin boots with these heel ornaments or rhinestones, and with rhinestone buttons to match are very gay and festive affairs indeed and add vastly to the elegance of a black evening toilette.

A Slashed Train is Daring.

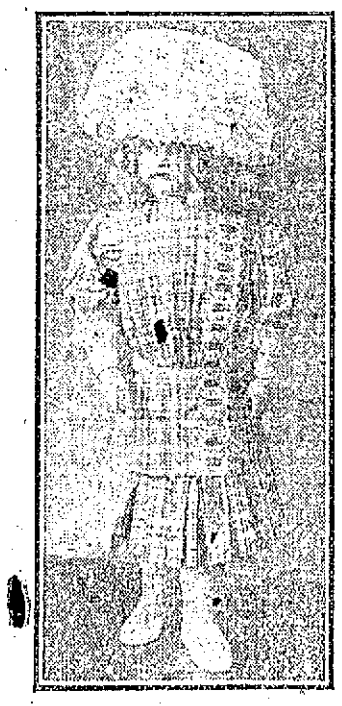
Trains add much to the emphasis of the back of the costume and every evening gown has now its train of diminutive or ample size; but no matter how long the train is, it is always narrow; the spreading train is not fashionable for this would increase the breadth of the silhouette and spoil the long lines of slenderness now the end and aim of the mode. A dinner gown just brought over from Paris for a New York society woman has a rather daring train effect. The train, itself, is pointed and trails a foot on the floor behind the gown which is of black satin, overdraped with steel embroidered net. The net tunic falls in a long loop above the satin train and only when the wearer turns suddenly is it apparent that the satin pointed train has been slashed up its center as far as the knee. Buttoned strap slippers of black satin and black silk stockings will accompany this gown for the effect is to be a combination of quiet tones yet daring coquetry. The white embroidery flounced petticoat which usually accompanies the evening gown will be omitted in this instance, a short petticoat falling just below the knee, only, being worn.

Petticoats for use with evening gowns are indescribably soft, diaphanous affairs, very narrow at the foot and having deep ungathered flounces of sheer embroidery mounted flatly on fitted tops of nainsook. Special brassieres, built for use with decollete bodices, accompany such petticoats and these little evening brassieres, mostly made of allover embroidery with flat trimmings of Cluny lace, are a distractingly pretty detail of the evening costume, although they are quite invisible in the completed effect. The brassiere must be, necessarily, but a bit of a thing, with shoulder straps holding back and front together, for all formal evening gowns are extremely low in cut, both at back and front, folds of tulle or a tucker of chiffon, lace or tulle being inserted in the deeply cut decolletage if modesty is insisted upon by the wearer. Usually, however, this tulle modestie is flesh colored or creamy in tone so that at a little distance the wearer might just as well be without it, as far as effect goes.

Sashes and Collars on Afternoon Gowns.

Great use is made of the sash this season to center interest at the back of the costume. One sees tiny sashes which fall at one side or the other of the center-back, long sashes which are really panels, looped under the skirt drapery, and jeune fille sashes tied exactly in the center with babyish bows and hanging ends. One of the most interesting sashes of the winter was noted on a gown worn at the Horse Show in Manhattan recently. This gown was of flowered chiffon over white chiffon with flat flounces of open eyelet embroidery alternating with flounces of chiffon, the general trend of these flounces being downward toward the back. The sash was of black Brussels net bordered with two narrow lines of black lynx and the part that encircled the waist was laid over orange velvet, a tiny border of the fur outlining the top.

Another gown, noted recently at Martin's after the opera had a sash of white net bordered with ermine, matched by a deep collar of shirred net, also bordered along its squared lower edge with the ermine. Collars of all sorts and sizes fall at the backs of new afternoon- and even of evening -gowns, the edge of the collar frequently hanging below the waistline. A reception gown of taupe colored material has an enormous collar of taupe brown chiffon, tinted in border effect with amber, russet and bronze tones in a conventional Chrysanthemum pattern. The back of the gown was covered by a panel of narrow side pleating which extended from neck to heels, the upper part of the panel being covered but not hidden by the collar of chiffon, and a sash of taupe velvet holding the pleated panel in, against the waist. The back of this costume was so interesting, one scarcely thought of the front; but here the arrangement of the material in a moderate drapery was very graceful. Buttoned boots of patent leather with taupe colored suede tops matched the gown and the hat was one of the chic little modern affairs of moleskin, with a gleaming cut steel ornament at the side.



A Dainty Blonde in Blue Gingham.

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Every Little Mother Wants One Boy-Doll.

The Christmas DOLLY

THE mission of the modern doll is to educate, not to please; or at least it must combine educational qualities with attractiveness. Some of the "character dolls" as they are called, are very interesting and are instructive to grown-ups as well as to small people. Not only are their garments faithful copies of the costumes of the folk they are suppose to represent, but their physical attributes—their hair, eyes, features and coloring carry out the character idea.

There are German Gretchens with flaxen braids, Dutch kiddies with bobbed off hair and wooden shoon; neat French peasants, Spanish senoritas, Russian dancers, Indian maids, Scotch lassies, picaninnies and other representatives of various parts of the globe. There are even Esquimo babies with funny little dark faces peeping from furry hoods. The modern child learns her geography from her family of dolls—if her mother does the maternal duty and carries on the work of the originator of these playthings by arousing the child's interest in the various costumes and types and making her familiar with the lands from which the interesting doll-people are supposed to hail.

Most interesting of all the "character" dolls, is the human looking little "real baby" doll with its puckered up face—not waxenly pretty like the face of the conventional doll baby but having the puckered up rosebud effect of the really, truly baby. Some of these dolls are represented as crying in very realistic manner; but these are not as pretty, or as dear to childish hearts as the smiling babies—and after all who would voluntarily select a bawling infant if one had the choice when there were lovable, smiling, cuddly ones to be had? A delightful, smiling character baby doll is illustrated and the chubby, open-mouthed little face is very like that of a sturdy, happy live baby of eight to ten months old.

The character baby is not dressed, as was the baby doll of yore, in trailing petticoats loaded with lace. It wears modern, hygienic baby clothes, including petticoats provided with shoulder-straps, a pinning blanket and a fine, simple slip of nainsook, garnished with a very little dainty embroidery. Real wicker bassinets, hampers and other belongings of the nursery are provided for the doll's luxurious comfort and the little mother has all the fun of tending a real baby with none of the drawbacks.

The "hobble-skirt" dolls as they are popularly called, are much beloved by their little owners for it is such rare fun to tog out these wee ladies in the very latest fashion and to arrange their coiffures according to the mode. These dolls are not more than ten inches high and instead of having childish heads and chubby bodies they are proportioned like tall, slender women, the pretty head having a crown of lovely, fluffy hair which is arranged in modish puffs. The pins may be removed and down tumbles a mass of hair which may be rearranged in any preferred fashion, or braided in a long pigtail when dolly goes to bed. The dainty little ladies are dressed in true grown-up fashion—and at the very height of fashion too. Scraps of silk, chiffon and lace make them charming gowns with hobble skirts and draped tunics; another scrap of velvet goes into a dashing picture hat trimmed with a feather squeezed out of the sofa pillow. A wisp of fur will give the effect of a luxurious boa and a silk opera bag swinging from the arm will complete the effect of modishness. An endless variety of costumes may be made for these dolls, the idea being—as in real costumes for women these days, perfection of line and not careful sewing.

Two very attractive dolls of the conventional doll type are pictured, and when all is said and done, these stereotyped babies seem to appeal most strongly to the heart of the little girl. One of these dolls is a very stunning French beaut which emits a staccato "papa" and "mamma" upon the manipulation of a hidden ribbon. Her frock is made of lawn and embroidery beading through which blue ribbons are run and she wears a chic hat of dotted net and lace also trimmed with pink.

The other dolly is an entrancing blonde whose blue gingham frock sets off her loveliness to perfection. She wears blue silk socks and blue kid slippers and her hat of allover embroidery is trimmed with pale blue ribbon and field daisies.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REFERS BROWN'S CHARGES TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Much Disorder During Discussion---Charges and Counter Charges Between Barrett and Brown

The meeting of the municipal council yesterday developed exciting scenes resulting from the motion of Alderman Barrett to have certain charges made against his department by Alderman Brown referred to the district attorney. Then the council after considerable wrangling adopted Alderman Barrett's motion. Then Alderman Brown invited Mr. Barrett to bring certain other charges before the grand jury, but no motion to this effect was made. Still more excitement prevailed when Alderman Barrett said something about Alderman Brown getting affidavits from certain people. This was the signal for an attack by Mr. Brown and Mayor O'Donnell had to adjourn the meeting in the midst of disorder.

It was Friday the 13th to begin with, while ever since the city election there had been ominous rumors relative to what might happen at the next regular meeting of the municipal council, which was scheduled for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

City Clerk Flynn, as is his custom, presented an innocent looking synopsis of business to come before the body, which did not anticipate anything more sensational than the usual routine business.

Meeting is Called

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 2.30 with the entire membership present.

Opening Clash

City Clerk Flynn had hardly finished reading the roll when Alderman Barrett arose and said:

"Mr. Mayor, I rise to a question of privilege——"

"I rise to a point of order," interrupted Alderman Brown.

"You haven't stated the question of privilege. You've got to proceed according to parliamentary law.

"I am about to make a motion and desire to speak on it."

"You can't speak on any motion until it is made," said Alderman Brown.

"Pardon me, Mr. Brown," interposed Mayor O'Donnell. "I will decide what shall be done and the body has the right to overrule my decisions if it so desires."

Mayor O'Donnell then ruled that Alderman Barrett's motion should be deferred until new business had been reached. The alderman accepted His Honor's ruling without comment and the incident was closed temporarily.

Mayor O'Donnell then read a number of routine matters which were sent along through their proper channels with despatch. There were 19 petitions for wire attachments; seven for pole locations and one for the re-location of a pole.

Lighting Contract

A communication was received from the Trades and Labor Council protesting against the signing of the 10 year contract for street lighting, as follows:

Lowell Trades and Labor Council.
To the Members of the Municipal Council. Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor council, held on the above date, the matter of a 10-year contract between the city of Lowell and the Lowell Electric Light Corporation was discussed.

As the subject matter is to come before your honorable body for further consideration on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, it was voted that we, the members of the Trades and Labor council of Lowell, representing a large number of citizens, go on record as opposed to the signing of any such contract as stated above.

We believe that in the signing of such a contract it would hamper our city in the event that the city of Lowell should desire to establish a municipal lighting plant, therefore we believe your honorable body should consider the establishment of such a plant and not the signing of a ten year contract.

Asks More Money

A communication was received from Hugh J. Malloy, secretary of the school board, asking for an additional appropriation of $35,000.

Commissioner Cummings moved that the chairman and secretary of the board appear before the municipal council next Wednesday and explain the needs of the department.

Alderman Donnelly stated that he had been informed by the city auditor that the money asked for is principally for the salaries of teachers for this month which fall due on January 8. Alderman Cummings' motion was carried.

Gaslight Co.'s Proposition

A proposition from the Lowell Gaslight Co. was read by Mayor O'Donnell. The communication contains two propositions as follows:

Proposition 1. In the residential streets of the city that are covered by our present gas mains, we would propose the installation of the regular boulevard type of lamp, the same as is being used in a number of streets of this city at the present time. The cost of this lamp per year for an all night service for every night in the year would be $22.75 under a five-year contract in proper form. The above price includes the installation, maintenance, lighting, extinguishing and repair expenses on the lamp and post during the term of the contract.

Proposition No. 2. For the main streets of the city, we would propose the installation of the double post top lamp equipped with two upright lamps, each fitted with one high candle-power burner. The cost of this outfit per year for an all night service for every night in the year would be $69 under a five year contract in proper form. The above price includes the installation, maintenance, lighting, extinguishing and repair expenses on these lamps and posts during the term of the contract. We find it impracticable to attempt to submit any proposition for lighting with gas such of those thoroughfares in the outlying sections of the city where our mains do not at present exist. If it is your desire that we furnish further proposal for such outlying lighting by some other agency, we shall be glad to give the matter prompt attention."

The communication of the state board of health relative to the condition of the Merrimack and Concord rivers was read and placed on file with the thanks of the municipal council to the state board for the completeness of its investigations.

Several street orders were then adopted on recommendation of the commissioner of streets.

Contagious Disease Loan

Mayor O'Donnell then introduced an emergency order as provided in the charter calling for the immediate borrowing of $7000 for contagious diseases.

Mayor O'Donnell spoke briefly on the order, speaking in part as follows:

You all know of the prevalence of contagious diseases. The problem has become a most serious one. The expense of keeping persons affected with contagious diseases has become so great that it is an open question as to whether or not it would be cheaper to have a contagious disease hospital of our own. This order is not for administrative purposes. It is an expense over which we have no control. It must be met.

Commissioner Brown suggested that the commissioner of finance find out how much all departments need to piece out the year and borrow the money in a lump sum.

Mayor O'Donnell moved that the order for $7000 for contagious diseases be adopted. He explained that it was an emergency order and under the charter need not be advertised as in the case of other loans.

The order was put to a vote and was unanimously carried.

A joint order to borrow $62,000 for the the extension of Chambers street was read and ordered through its proper channels.

Alderman Barrett's Statement

Under the head of new business Alderman Barrett read the following statement:

During the recent municipal campaign, one of the candidates who is a member of this body made certain direct statements, which, if true, constitute criminal charges against the commissioner of water works and fire protection. Very many of my fellow citizens, both through the press and at the different meetings held throughout the city, heard those charges made. No opportunity was given to answer them, and I therefore ask this honorable board to instruct the city solicitor to at once communicate with the district attorney of Middlesex county and request of him that he make a full and complete inquiry into the matter; and I further request of the person who made the charges that he submit to this council and the district attorney whatever information and evidence that he may have which caused him to make these charges. Some of the charges were as follows:

That there was collusion and corruption in the purchase of a car load of lead.

That car loads of water pipe had been bought and paid for by the city of Lowell and never received.

That hay and grain had been bought and paid for by the city and had never been received.

That Mr. Barrett had speculated with the money of the city of Lowell.

The Excitement Starts

Alderman Barrett attempted to speak on his statement when Alderman Brown vociferously interrupted with a point of order.

"This is a star chamber session and not according to the rules; they're not according to Cushing."

"Some of the gallery started to applaud and one man at the door cried: "Good boy, George."

Mayor O'Donnell ruled Commissioner Brown out of order and he appealed from the decision of the chair.

Commissioner Cummings arose and said: "This is a public meeting of citizens and should be conducted with decorum. I don't want to hear any of this 'Good boy, George,' in this chamber during a meeting."

"Nobody made any such statements," cried Alderman Brown.

"Yes they did," retorted Alderman Cummings. Mayor O'Donnell called the warring members to order whereupon Alderman Barrett proceeded, saying: "Every purchase made by the water department or fire department has been made by the office of the purchasing agent. Every bill that has been paid has come before this municipal council and has received approval, and every member of this council was thoroughly familiar with the purchase of the car load of lead and it was thoroughly discussed."

"I want to qualify that. I didn't know anything about it," said Mr. Brown.

"I only ask that a full inquiry be made into these charges and an investigation made, and that the charges be substantiated before a proper tribunal, and I ask that the city solicitor be requested to take the action asked for in this motion," said Mr. Barrett.

Mr. Brown: I rise to a question of privilege.

The mayor called to order.

Mr. Brown: You deny me the right of a question of privilege?

The mayor allowed Mr. Brown to go on.

Mr. Brown: "I rise to make an amendment to the motion. I am not going to make any set speech, but rather to rise as a member of this council and say to this body that whatever I have said about Mr. Barrett, or any member of this body, I will say before the proper tribunal. This council has no right to go to the grand jury for investigation of any statements that have been made by me, or Mr. Barrett, or any one else outside of these meetings. Mr. Barrett should go himself to the grand jury and ask for an investigation, and not come here today and ask this body to go on record as asking an investigation, trying to use this body as a cloak.

Last year, in this very room, statements that car loads of pipe had been received and not paid for were made by him, and he said that he was going to make an investigation. Ten months have gone by and not one word has he said, or given any proof or substantiation of these charges, and I called the public's attention to these statements. I will stand behind what I have said before the proper tribunal.

He said that the water rates were to be reduced, but so far no order has been brought into the council for that purpose, and the only body that had the right to make the 10 per cent. reduction was this municipal council.

I might go on and call attention to many things. I might say malfeasance in office.

We want no star chamber. We want the business of the city of Lowell done with order and despatch.

As an amendment to the motion, I move that the city solicitor communicate with the district attorney and have Mr. Barrett go before the grand jury and substantiate the statements that he made last fall, that thousands of car load of pipe were bought and paid for by the city and never delivered.

The motion was not seconded and the original motion was carried.

At this point, when Alderman Barrett's motion had been declared carried, Mayor O'Donnell said: "There appears to be no other business and a motion to adjourn will be in order."

"I move we adjourn," said Commissioner Cummings.

Barrett and Brown

"Mr. Mayor, I have one more motion to make," said Alderman Barrett. "Yesterday a man named Thomas F. Lynch was brought into the office of the commissioner of streets to make an affidavit"—

Commissioner Brown intensely excited jumped to the centre of the floor and attempted to stop Alderman Barrett, crying out points of order and questions of privilege, incidentally making accusations against Alderman Barrett which are omitted out of respect to the laws of libel. Mayor O'Donnell ruled that Alderman Barrett had the floor and he proceeded to move that the superintendent of police get Mr. Lynch and the other parties concerned before the proper authorities at once and ascertain the truth of the matter which referred to the illegal voting where a man was arrested on election day.

Mayor O'Donnell then declared the meeting adjourned.

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TEN YEARS FOR WALKER

Pitcher Under Contract With Cleveland Found Guilty of Assault With Intent to Kill

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Roy Walker, the pitcher under contract to the Cleveland club, who was arrested at Peoria, Ill., and returned here for trial with two other Nashville youths, on two charges of assault with intent to kill, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. Motion for a new trial was made.

Roy Walker pitched for Cleveland in two games this year, both late in the season, in neither of which he got the full nine innings.

Death Claims Mrs. Wm. Wylie

MILFORD, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Clara Pemberton Wylie, noted in the south and west many years under the stage name of Kate Sanford as a impersonator of the negro "mammy" died at her home on South Main street yesterday morning from congestion of the lungs after five hours' illness.

Thaw Lawyer Loses Appeal

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—By an undivided court the appellate division of the supreme court Friday afternoon affirmed the conviction of Daniel O'Reilly, former attorney for Harry K. Thaw, which carried with it a jail sentence of eight months. The attorney was convicted of receiving stolen goods.

MASS TO BE CELEBRATED

In the Lower Part of St. Jean Baptiste Church

This afternoon and evening confessions will be heard in the lower part of St. Jean Baptiste church, which has been put in shape for worship. The place was well cleaned out and washed and the electricians have started work in installing their wires. The metal roofers will next week start work on the ceiling and soon all marks of the fire will disappear.

Tomorrow morning masses will be celebrated in the church. There will be seven masses said in that part of the temple, from 5.30 and every hour until 11.30, and this will be continued until the upper church is ready for service. The masses at St. Joseph's church beginning next Sunday will be at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock, the latter to be a high mass. The last mass will be celebarted at 11.30 o'clock. Masses for the children at the C. M. A. C. hall will be discontinued.

Tomorrow at St. Joseph's church will be the closing of the forty hours' devotion. The ceremony will be held at the high mass, at which time a special musical program will be rendered by the choir.

Bullet Wound in Breast

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—The attention of the police department was called yesterday noon to the case of John Kennedy, aged 20, of 42 Sharon street, who was found in his room with a bullet wound in his left breast. He told the police officials that he had been shot.

Seriously Burned

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 14.—The fire was low in John H. Hagerty's kitchen stove yesterday morning and he essayed to start it up with what he thought was kerosene. The can proved to contain gasoline. An explosion followed and Hagerty was seriously burned about the face and body. He may live.

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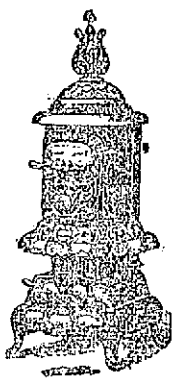

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SOUTHERN EDUCATORS

College Men Study the Race Problem

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 14.—The university commission on southern race questions, composed of 11 college professors chosen from the faculties of 11 state universities, will meet here Dec. 19 to begin the first thoroughly organized and sympathetic and intelligent effort to help the negro that has been undertaken in the south by the south since the colored man became a citizen. This commission was organized at Nashville, Tenn., last May at the suggestion of Dr. James H. Dillard of New Orleans, president and director of the Anna T. Jeanes foundation. C. H. Brough, professor of economics and sociology, University of Arkansas, is chairman of the commission.

CHELMSFORD

A fine entertainment was given at the Centre school yesterday. In several rooms there were victrola selections from a machine furnished by the teachers, Misses Stiles and Lyons. There was a large number of visitors and light refreshments were served. James Byam acted as Santa Claus and every one had a fine time.

Misses Crawford and Haggerty, teachers at the South Chelmsford school gave a very enjoyable musical and literary program in one of the rooms. Solos, duets, quartets, concert singing, rhetoricals and declamations were much enjoyed. There was a very large number of visitors present. Santa Claus also paid a visit. Mr. Alfred Simpson acted a Santa. Many friends from Lowell were present. Mr. Benjamin Martin, superintendent of schools, presented several flags to the teachers.

At the South Rods school there was a Christmas program given, including a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. The teacher, Miss Regina Crappler, conducted the exercises.

Mr. Philip Bagonnet is ill at his home at South Chelmsford, being unable to attend school.

At the Chelmsford High school yesterday afternoon declamations and rhetoricals were delivered by Misses Gertrude Lapham, Ruth Lane, Emily Merrill and Messrs. Fanford Liddy, George Paasche and Alec Park.

Master Lewis Felch, aged 7, of the Westford road, is very ill with pneumonia at his home. Dr. Howard is treating the patient.

The senior class at the high school is making arrangements for a New Year's dance to be held in the town hall. Kittredge's orchestra will furnish music.

A large number of Chelmsford firemen was present last evening at the monthly supper. Card playing was afterwards enjoyed.

Skating on the mill pond is being immensely enjoyed by all the skaters. The ice is quite safe, it being about 3 1-2 to 4 inches thick.

Fell 40 Feet

HOLYOKE, Dec. 14—While probably chasing after a sparrow with a 22-caliber rifle, Felix Deschamps, aged 16, attempted to leap over an alley way yesterday noon, between 586 and 588 South Summer street, and tripped and fell 40 feet to the ground.

SMELL OF FINE MEAL

Drew Dogs From Trail---Wrong Man Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The story of how the smell of a dinner being cooked in a dwelling at Hollis, L. I., threw police dogs off the scent of a murderer and led to the arrest of the wrong man, was told in a Queens county court yesterday in the suit of Harold F. Heineman, who declared he was taken in custody when the hounds went astray. He seeks to recover $15,000 damages from a police lieutenant.

It appeared from the testimony that the dogs had been employed in the investigation of the murder of Henry Wiegel, a Hollis hotel keeper. The plaintiff's father, Jacob W. Heineman, in testifying declared that a big dinner was being cooked in his home when the police dogs were put on the trail of the murderers and that the smell of the food being cooked caused the dogs to turn from the trail they were following. The police deny the arrest.

A sealed verdict in the case was ordered.

Am. Woman Shot Paris Sportsman

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A sensation was created here yesterday when it became known that Walter Mumm, a sportsman and member of a prominent family connected with the wine trade, had been shot and seriously wounded by an American woman.

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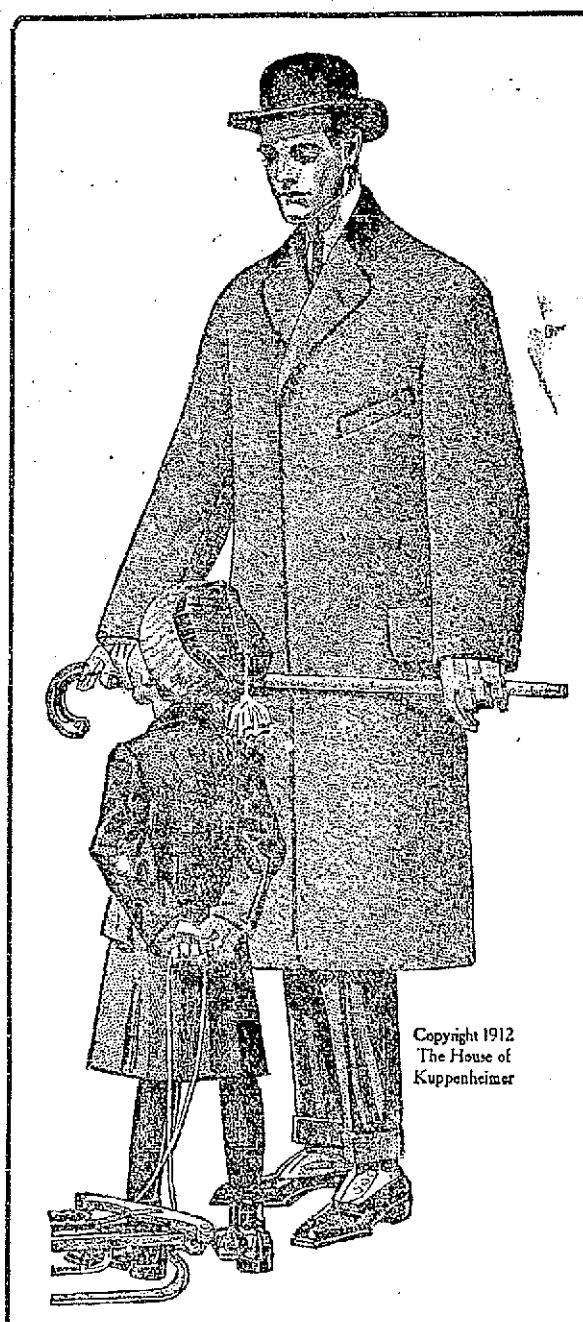

GOOD THINGS For MEN

The real overcoat season seems to be here with a jump. Whatever style of overcoat you may have in mind you'll find a surprisingly large variety, and the prices are RIGHT. For Christmas you'll find everything that's nearest to a man's heart, his wearables.

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BANKING POWER OF U. S.

During Year of 1912 Was $22,548,707,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Business in general, as reflected in the condition of the banks of the United States, has shared in the country's prosperity, according to Lawrence O. Murray in his annual report made public today.

The banking power of the nation, represented by capital, surplus, profits, deposits and circulation reached during the year the enormous total of $22,548,707,000 a high record, showing an increase of 5.69 per cent. over 1911 and 27.8 per cent. over 1908. Since 1900, the banking power has increased 111 per cent., or more than doubled. During the last twelve years, the number of banks has increased by over 107 per cent. and their volume of business as indicated by deposits shows an increase of over 127 per cent.

The comptroller's report consists of a mass of statistics with analyses, most of which previously have been published.

In connection with the rates on money, which recently have been soaring, the comptroller simply observes that the rates were normal up to August with a tightening of the money market thereafter. According to the last condition report, September 4, the comptroller points out that New York and Chicago were slightly deficient in the amount of their legal reserves and St. Louis slightly excessive. Banks in the major portion of other reserve cities were also slightly deficient, but the country banks maintained an excess of the legal requirements.

Less than 70 per cent. of the total amount of national bank notes which the national banks might circulate under the law has been issued. Based upon the September 4 report, the banks might increase their circulation by $321,927,060, Mr. Murray says.

The national banks, the report indicates, hold over 80 per cent. of the bonded debt of the United States in the way of security for circulation and public deposits and as investments.

During the fiscal year 1912, the national banks paid dividends aggregating $120,300,872, or 11.66 per cent. on capital and 6.85 per cent. on capital and surplus combined. The net earnings of $149,656,603, were equivalent to 8.69 per cent. of the capital and surplus. During the last 12 years the banks have paid an average annual dividend of 9.17 per cent. on the capital stock.

Eight national banks, with an aggregate capital of $1,100,000 failed during the years ended October 31. While eighty-three national banks, with an aggregate capital of $21,005,250, were placed in voluntary liquidation.

"NO SEAT, NO FARE"

Test Case Started by Man Refusing to "Ante"

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A test case of the "no seat, no pay" advocates was made yesterday morning on a train of the New Haven railroad coming from Dorchester to South station.

John E. Palmer, a contracting engineer in the Old South building, surprised the conductors on board by refusing to give up his ticket when the collector asked for it, on the grounds that he had not been provided with a seat.

Mr. Palmer even went further than merely refusing to give up his ticket. He asked all passengers who were standing in the crowded cars to follow his example. He cried out through the cars:

"All of you who are standing refuse to give up your tickets. This is the only way we can get service."

He was the only one, however, who would not surrender his ticket.

The collector was puzzled at first at Mr. Palmer's attitude, but when he saw that Mr. Palmer meant business, he said: "I'll have to take your name." Mr. Palmer willingly gave his name as the train rolled into South station about 8.20 a. m., just 22 minutes late.

Mr. Palmer lives at 32 Lindsay street, Dorchester.

A report was sent to New Haven last night by the local officials on the controversy with Mr. Palmer. Officials at New Haven will act on the matter immediately, it is expected, as the local men want to know how they shall deal with other commuters if similar cases should occur.

One of the train conductors stated to a reporter that he thought Mr. Palmer was unreasonable, as the condition of the service yesterday was unusual. He said that the train was running on another train's time and therefore had to take a double load.

ON PERJURY CHARGE

Man Accused of Testifying Falsely

AT THE "DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY" TRIAL JAILED

Defendant is Frederick W. Zeiss of Chicago, a Roommate of Ortie E. McManigal

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Developments in the trial here yesterday of the men charged with being concerned in a dynamiting conspiracy were the taking to jail in default of bail of Frederick W. Zeiss of Chicago, a union iron worker accused of perjury; the testimony of Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman, about an explosion, and speeches and reports in which the Iron Workers' International union was accused of approving of the defiance of law in its strike.

Zeiss, the second witness for the defense to be held to the federal grand jury on charges of perjury, was a roommate of Ortie E. McManigal when McManigal blew up a building in Detroit in June, 1907.

He is charged with telling the truth before the federal grand jury last winter, when the indictments in the dynamite cases were returned, and with testifying falsely yesterday in an effort to impeach McManigal's confession.

Last winter, the district attorney said, Zeiss asserted McManigal never had confided to him about explosions, which was in accord with what McManigal had said. Zeiss yesterday testified that McManigal not only confided in him, but also offered to "split up" with him if he (Zeiss) would help do the dynamiting.

SCOUTS AID FIREMEN

In Fighting $10,000 Fire in Biddeford

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 14.—The fire departments of this city and Saco fought a fire in a row of wooden blocks in the congested business section for half an hour last night before the danger of the flames spreading to adjoining valuable property was over, the loss by fire, smoke and water being estimated at $9800.

The fire was discovered at 6.35 in the two-story wooden block owned by Herbert R. Jordan of Saco and occupied by Hiram Dolby as a hardware and paint store, by the Singer Sewing Machine Company and William Field, piano dealer.

It broke out just as the 300 boys who are attending the boys' conference marched by. There was a sudden blaze of red light as if red fire was being set off for the paraders. A second later a cry of "fire" was heard and box 54 was pulled. The apparatus raced through the street, the boys breaking ranks until the fire wagons were out of the way.

The Boy Scouts assisted in carrying the sewing machines from the store, helped the firemen lay the hose and made themselves useful in every given way possible. Orders were then given for the lads to re-form, and they marched to Saco where the banquet was served.

WHIST AND BOX PARTY

Enjoyed by Members of Club La Matinee at C. M. A. C. hall—Fine Gathering

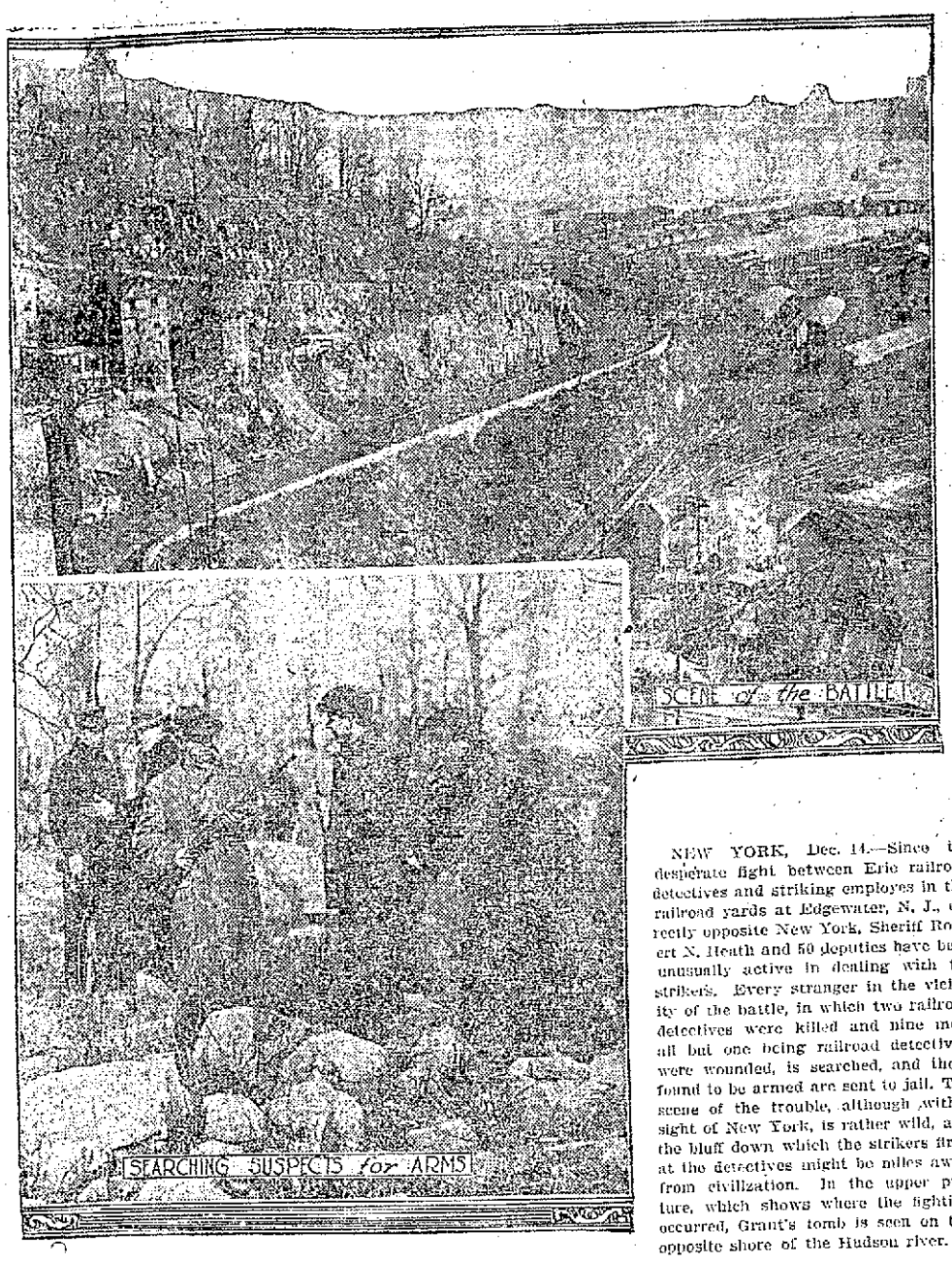
C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street was last night the scene of a pretty gathering, the occasion being a whist and box party conducted under the auspices of the members of Club La Matinee for the benefit of St. Jean Baptiste church. The attendance was very large and a pleasant evening was spent.

Whist was enjoyed until 10 o'clock under the direction of Lawyer J. H. Guillet, and this was followed by the sale of the beautiful boxes which had been brought by the women folks. Charles G. Vian was the auctioneer and his work was very commendable. Luncheon was then enjoyed and a musical program was rendered.

The members of Club La Matinee are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ephrem Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guillet, Mr. and Mrs. William Parthenais, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turcotte, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mongeau, Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Fortin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigeant and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beaulieu.

New Jersey Officers Take Unusual Measures to Prevent a Repetition of Fatal Fight



NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Since the desperate fight between Erie railroad detectives and striking employes in the railroad yards at Edgewater, N. J., directly opposite New York, Sheriff Robert N. Heath and 50 deputies have been unusually active in dealing with the strikers. Every stranger in the vicinity of the battle, in which two railroad detectives were killed and nine men, all but one being railroad detectives, were wounded, is searched, and those found to be armed are sent to jail. The scene of the trouble, although within sight of New York, is rather wild, and the bluff down which the strikers fired at the detectives might be miles away from civilization. In the upper picture, which shows where the fighting occurred, Grant's tomb is seen on the opposite shore of the Hudson river.

DOCTORS JUMP PRICES

New Schedule in Lynn After Jan. 1

LYNN, Dec. 14.—After the first day of next January, the residents of this city, who have occasion to want the services of a physician, will find themselves up against another problem that adds to the high cost of living.

The Lynn medical fraternity announced yesterday that on and after Jan. 1, 1913, the regular price for house visits from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. will be $2. Calls received after 10 p. m. will be $3 and upward. Office visits from $1 upward, according to services rendered, and obstetric cases from $20 upward. The prices for house visits is an increase of 50 cents.

OSCAR E. DUNHAM DEAD

Brockton Man, 20 Years in One Factory, Was Considered an Expert Mechanic

BROCKTON, Dec. 14.—Oscar E. Dunham, aged 62, for more than 48 years an employe of Snell & Atherton, tool manufacturers, died last night at his home, 1050 North Main street. For 20 years he was superintendent of the plant. Mr. Dunham was an inventor of some note and was considered one of the most expert mechanics in the country.

Mr. Dunham served in the common council years ago. In his younger days he was a prominent semi-professional baseball player, playing on the old Howards. He was also captain of the Lincoln Hose Company. He is survived by his wife, his daughter, his brother and three sons. He was a member of Paul Revere lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Satuket chapter, R. A.; Bay state commandery, K. T., and Aleppo Temple Mystic Shrine.

WOMEN DO SHAVING

Hired to Fill the Places of Strikers

YOUR NEXT, MR.? WILL BE HEARD IN HAVERHILL

Masters of Shops Will Not Grant Strikers' Demands—Workers Want 60 Hours a Week

HAVERHILL, Dec. 14.—It was announced yesterday that the master barbers, who have refused to grant the demands of the Barbers' union for a $12 minimum wage and 60 instead of 71 hours weekly, have engaged women barbers to take the places of those who have gone out on strike since a week ago last Monday.

There are 24 firms that have declared for an open shop, eight having signed the new price lists, and M. F. Spinney, vice president of the Master Barbers' association, declares that the 24 firms will adhere to their determination not to grant the demands of the union.

John Larner, agent of the Barbers' union, says that the men who are out on strike will stand firm until they win.

The master barbers claim to have received numerous replies to their advertisements for help, and that two women barbers will come here to go to work tomorrow, and that others will be put at work next week.

A UNION FOR FIREMEN

Boston Men May Affiliate With A. F. of L.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Boston's firemen are considering a step that may earn for them the distinction of being the first of any city in the east to affiliate themselves with organized labor.

The members of the department—the hosemen and laddermen—have given the matter of unionizing for their own benefit careful consideration, and Dec. 26 seven-tenths of all the regular firefighters of the city will decide definitely whether or not they want to affiliate themselves with the American Federation of Labor.

Although it is by no means certain that the bulk of the firemen will favor such a step, it is quite generally believed that when the question of forming themselves into a trade union is referred to the members of the Russell club, Boston's fire association, at the annual meeting the balloting will show the majority of the members approve such a course.

The project was broached at a meeting of the Russell club about five weeks ago and it has been discussed at various meetings since. Early in November the matter had progressed to such a stage that the opinion of Fire Commissioner Charles H. Cole was sought by the club's officers.

Frisco's 2 Mile Petition Wins and Liberty Bell Will Go West

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Emma Doane has succeeded in her mission, and the two mile petition that she brought from San Francisco to present to Mayor Blankenburg proved effective. The famous old Liberty bell is to be sent to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915. The bell has made six trips from Independence hall on missions of patriotism and instruction. It went to the Cotton exposition at New Orleans in 1885, to the Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893, to the Interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston in 1902, to the celebration of the 128th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, Boston, in 1903, and to the St. Louis exposition in 1904. The trip to Frisco will therefore be its seventh and longest journey. It will be specially braced inside to prevent the crack from spreading.

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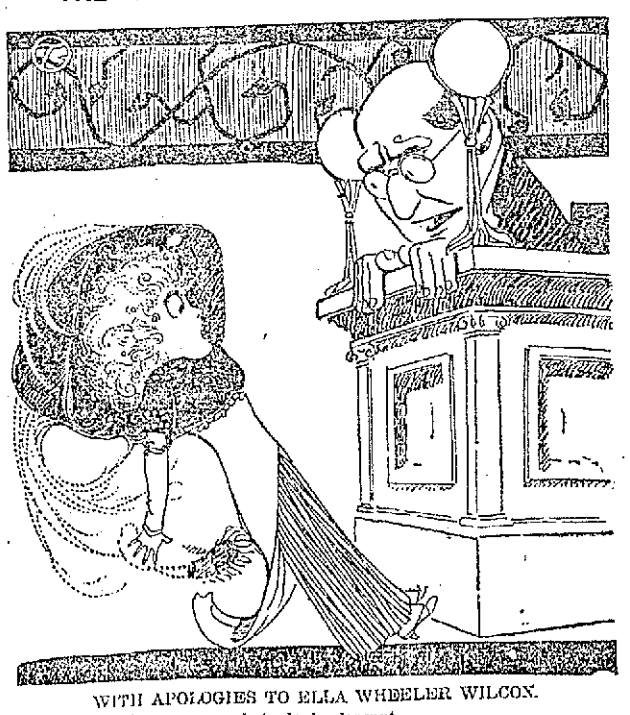
THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



WITH APOLOGIES TO ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

It's easy enough to look pleasant,
When the court has just said you are free,
But the woman worth while,
Is the one who can smile,
When the judge has refused the decree.

and her husband.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

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NORTH BILLERICA

The members of the T. R. & T. Dramatic club made their second appearance before the public last night in the town hall, Billerica Centre with a delightful presentation of the three-act comedy, "Ferguson from Troy," before a fair sized audience. The play was under the direction of Mr. Michael Mahoney and he was assisted by The Jolly Youngsters in a musical extravaganza between acts one and two under the personal direction of John T. Fairbrother, assisted by Miss Agnes M. Collins, pianist. That the play was appreciated was shown at the end of each act, which gives much credit to the director, Mr. Mahoney.

Dancing was enjoyed after the performance.

The characters were as follows:

Walter Holly, elder in Reform church ..... Maurice O'Donnell
Tom Ferguson, M. D., a red hot sport from Troy, N. Y.
Charlie Marshall, a young man in love with Suzette.... Jeremiah A. Linehan
Lionel Fairfield, a crank that lives next door ..... Raymond H. Morris
Mike Murphy, one of the finest in hard luck ..... Mr. George W. Hannon
Ellen Holly, the elder's wife, and Tom's sister ..... Miss Mary E. Holly
Belinda Ferguson, Tom's wife and Walter's sister .. Miss Anna R. McCusker
Suzette Holly, the elder's niece ..... Miss Isabel M. Kearney
Johanna Mulrooney, the queen of the kitchen ..... Miss Sarah E. Stoll

The Jolly Youngsters who added much to the success of the evening were Misses Nora H. Condon, Therese Lyons, Adelaide C. O'Brien, Alice A. Cassidy, Mabel R. Sullivan, Mary E. Kearney, Masters Charles Fairbrother, Jr., Thomas F. Fairbrother, Edward M. Mahoney, Austin H. Kearney, Charles O'Brien and William E. Mullin.

The committee on arrangements was J. F. Mullen, general manager; J. P. Condon, assistant general manager; Brandon S. Manning, floor director; J. J. O'Brien, assistant floor director, J. A. Linehan, chief aid.

The general committee was A. R. Bull, Ray Eaton, Daniel McSweeney, A. F. Jenkins, D. T. Allen, W. N. Scott, H. O'Brien, L. A. Bull, John F. Mahoney, Timothy McCarty, P. J. Phair, J. McNulty, P. Davidson, J. Barton and E. A. Doyle.

SHAKES COUNTRY FOR MILES

None Hurt, Little Damage by Explosion of 300 Pounds of Dynamite in Woodmont, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—An explosion of about 300 pounds of dynamite in Woodmont, just west of this city, shook the country yesterday for a radius of 10 miles and caused considerable fear that an earthquake had occurred.

The explosive was stored in a shed for use by contractors erecting the catenary work for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad electrification. No one was injured and no serious damage resulted, beyond the tearing down of telegraph wires for a considerable distance along the railroad tracks.

Friday 13th Lucky, Says Wilson

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—"Friday the 13th is a lucky day with which to end my vacation," said President-elect Woodrow Wilson yesterday in a moment of leisure between packing and bidding farewell to his acquaintances preparatory to his departure for the United States today.

Mr. Wilson is scheduled to start homeward today on board the steamer Bermudian, which will be convoyed by the Royal Mail steamer Cruba.

TALK ON TELEPHONE MATTERS

Delivered by President E. R. Hall of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

Vice-President E. R. Hall of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company addressed a large gathering of the employes representing the three chapters of the company at Colonial hall, last night.

The gathering consisted of men from Lowell, Salem, Fitchburg, Clinton, Winchendon, Peterboro, Ayer and many other surrounding towns.

Practically all of the officers of the Telephone company in this district were present at the meeting. Many of them were the guests of the Yorick club during the first part of the evening. Following is the list of the officials of the company who were present at the meeting: E. R. Hall, vice-president of the company; Mr. Feeney, the editor-in-chief of Telephone Topics, which is the publication of the company; Mr. Philip Harvey, the general superintendent of the district plant office in Boston; Mr. McCoy, the superintendent of the Lowell division; Mr. Grover, the district manager, Lowell division; Mr. Mahoney, the district plant chief, Lowell division; Mr. Benjamin, the traffic manager; Mr. Robin, the district manager of Salem; Mr. Stone, the district plant chief of Salem, and many others.

Vice-President Hall was formerly an attorney for the New England Telephone company but a few years ago he accepted the vice-presidency of the company. Mr. Hall is a man of a very pleasing personality and easily makes friends and always retains them. He is a very interesting speaker and keeps his audience in a merry mood by introducing very humorous and amusing stories into his talk. His talk of last night dealt mainly with the difficulties encountered by the company, the many obstacles in their

E. K. HALL,
Vice Pres. of N. E. T. & T. Co.

way and the means of overcoming them. One of the principal things he spoke of was the relations of the company with the people.

Mr. McCoy, the division superintendent, introduced Vice-President Hall in complimentary terms.

Vice-President Hall

Vice-President Hall then commenced his talk relating some of his experiences as a campaign speaker during McKinley's administration. He then touched on public relations and spoke in part as follows:

"The question of public service relations between a corporation and the people is a very important one because a public service corporation is different from other corporations that are able to run and manage their affairs to suit themselves; but a public service corporation is responsible to the public and in a way the public has a great deal to do with their affairs.

"The public has taken this matter of public service up themselves in Europe and other countries but this has not been done in the United States as the people did not seem to care to put in the private capital to build up these corporations. They are private and at the same time public; that is, they are in sort of a partnership with the public. Entitled to the streets and highways in return for this privilege they give the people good service and are only allowed to charge a reasonable amount for this service, only enough to pay all expenses and to devote something to future improvements and something to pay their stockholders.

Mr. Vail of the Bell and American Telephone and Telegraph company claims that his company is entitled to 8 percent. The supreme court will not allow the profits to be lowered below 6 percent on public utility corporations. There is a limit of profit 6 to 8 percent, and above or below this amount it is impossible to go. This fact seems rather dangerous, but it is not as dangerous as it seems. The public will allow the corporations a reasonable rate, provided they are given good service in return. They will not cripple or injure any company; if they do so, either the company is not giving good service or the public is ignorant of the facts of the case and is prejudiced against them.

It is up to the public utility corporations to treat the people fairly and let them thoroughly understand their dealings with them. The people must not be prejudiced, as certain lack of confidence on their part towards the company is sure to injure the latter in more ways than one.

There are several things to say about the attitude of the people toward corporations. In the first place, people are naturally prejudiced against all corporations, but the public service corporations differ as all people differ. If I should go and speak before a board they would doubt me because I would be representing a corporation. One thing to do in Lowell and everywhere else is to show the people that everything we say is true. We are again handicapped because we are a monopoly and the people will think that we will charge the highest rate possible for our service and will in return palm off the poorest service that we can give. This common idea is a very foolish one as competition puts a stop entirely to such dealings and this is the last thing that the company would do as every dollar that they have is invested in the streets and highways, and it would be very foolish to spoil all of the property and the money that we have increased in it by giving poor service. The state has appointed a commission to regulate monopolies.

The public expects absolutely perfect service. We would like to make them understand that there are 101 times when it would be impossible to give the public this kind of service, but they would not understand this. We often irritate people unintentionally, and everything that happens that goes wrong is blamed to the company.

The service of the New England Telephone company differs greatly from the public service given by other companies, because the telephone is used two and three times a day, while, for instance, the street railroad might only be used once during a week.

We must educate the people and allow them to see what our troubles are and stop in some way the prejudice held by some against us because we are a corporation. The subscriber can see a thing only one way and that is always his way. Let them understand the complexity of the telephone business so that they may readily see that it is impossible not to have mistakes and accidents at times. In order to run a big company like this it is necessary to have rules and regulations o the business would be a failure. These rules are called "red tape" by the subscribers. This "red tape" is

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SUPT. C. F. GROVER,
Of the Lowell District

absolutely necessary as without it the business would be a total failure. However, there is some of it that could be eliminated.

In one city a water main broke out and the cable of the telephone company burst. As a result 175 telephones were put out of commission. Meanwhile, the subscribers were out of patience with the service given them. The plant division had a crew of men commence work immediately and within 48 hours the cable was repaired. Something similar to this happened in Worcester several years ago and the manager immediately went to all the newspaper offices and items were published regarding the break and there was absolutely no friction whatever with the subscribers.

The public must be educated and we must devote a great deal of our time towards remedying the prejudices which they may hold against us. I will give a few don'ts as to what to do with the public:

"First, don't bluff them if the service has been poor; admit that it is poor and change it immediately. You must let the people understand that where two million telephone connections are made in a day in New England alone that some mistakes are sure to be made. If the bills are wrong, admit it, and rectify the mistakes. Mistakes are impossible; it is certain that they will be made.

Don't minimize the value of a complaint, as they are about the best thing that can be given us, and remember that the subscriber has an absolute right to complain, and when it is because of poor service the matter should be taken up carefully and considered thoroughly, so that it will not happen again.

Don't wait for complaints to come to you; the mere fact that we do not have them is not any sign that we are not irritating the people; look after everything so that there will not be any cause for these complaints.

Emergency cases bring out many things that a man never knew he possessed. During the Chelsea fire everyone stayed in the office, the girls remained at their posts, sending for help and giving information. Meanwhile the flames were spreading toward the exchange, and finally, when the flames were licking the walls of the exchange it was necessary for the manager to order the girls out of the building.

And now what is the New England Telephone Company? This company consists of the stockholders and the employers, which include the officers.

The stockholders must be given returns and the management of the company is given to the employees and all of the hardest problems are left for them to solve. The stockholders only finance the new additions.

The company has added a certain protection which are old age pensions and sick benefits. When a man is sick he receives full pay for the first 13 weeks, and half pay for the following 39 weeks. If a man has worked for the company for ten years and dies while in their employ his family is given a year's salary. If he is killed while in the employ of the company due to no fault on the part of the company, his family is given his salary for three years.

The problem before us is first to deserve and then secure the confidence of the public whom we are serving and when we have done that we will be assured of the good will of the company and the public, and we will continue to labor, shoulder to shoulder, until we have accomplished this task.

There is no better present than one of the Thompson Hardware Co.'s carving sets.

The Mohicans

The Mohicans held their third annual dance in Lincoln hall the other evening, and a large number were present. The affair was a great success. The hall was beautifully decorated with red streamers. The music for the dancing was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra. Several feature dances were given. Refreshments were served during intermission. The officers in charge of the affair were: Harry J. Clain, general manager; Paul Ranlett, assistant general manager; John Welch, floor director; Frank DeRohen, assistant floor director, and Leroy Ross, chief aid; Charles McQueen, assistant chief aid; aids, John Moran, Claude Taisey, Raymond Stanton, Frank Williams, James Arlin and Matthew McQueen.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully libels and represents John Glowinski of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Maryanna Glowinski, now of parts unknown to your libellant, at Boston, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1894, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Maryanna Glowinski lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, in said County; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Maryanna Glowinski, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell aforesaid, on or about the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six A. D., did utterly desert your libellant and has continued such desertion for more than three years next prior to the filing of this libel.
Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Maryanna Glowinski and your libellant declares that there are no children now living born of said marriage.
Dated this eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1912.
JOHN GLOWINSKI.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, October 19, A. D. 1912.
Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest.
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

DEATHS

COURTEAU—Octave Courteau, aged 47 years, 2 months and 27 days, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received in an accident in the yard of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. The body was removed to the home, 9 Pawtucket street, by Undertaker Amedee Archambault. Deceased was a prominent member of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., Branch St. Andre, A. C. F. and of l'Union Garin Nationale Independente. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Gedeon Courteau, a wife and three sisters, Mesdames A. Paquin and Jennie Chouinard, and Rosanna Courteau.

LEONARD—Mrs. Catherine Leonard died yesterday at her home, 78 Tyler street. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Catherine Farrell and Miss Margaret Leonard, three sons, John of Providence and Frank and Thomas of Ireland, a sister, Mrs. Sarah McBride of Ireland, and three grandchildren.

DUNFEY—Mrs. Honora Dunfey of 63 Sixth avenue, who was badly burned at her home on Wednesday afternoon, died last night at St. John's hospital. She leaves one son, Assistant City Auditor James T. Dunfey. Her body was taken to her home, 63 Sixth avenue.

BARRY—Mrs. Margaret Barry, widow of James Barry, died yesterday at her home, 2990 Washington street, Boston. She leaves one son, James H., of Boston. Her body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

ASHWORTH—Mrs. Christina Ashworth, widow of the late James A. Ashworth, died at her home in Chelmsford. She was a member of the Central Congregational society and is survived by three daughters, Miss Elizabeth Ashworth, Miss Margaret A. Ashworth and Mrs. Edward J. Robbins, all of Chelmsford.

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OFFICERS OF STEAMER SUSPENDED

That Was Wrecked Are Suspended

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—Captain Harrison of the British steamer Royal George has been suspended for a year, and Chief Officer Edwards for three months because of the stranding of the vessel on the Isle of Orleans five weeks ago. The suspensions were ordered by Wreck Commissioner Lindsey and Captain Miles, the hydrographic surveyor of the Canadian government. Samuel Rioux, the pilot who was at the wheel, lost his license for three years.

The steamer was on her way from Avonmouth to Montreal which she struck on the island. She is being repaired here.

A DANCING PARTY

Was Held by Delta Kappa Phi of the Lowell Textile School in O. U. A. M. Hall Last Evening

A very pretty dancing party was given by the Delta Kappa Phi fraternity of the Textile school at O. U. A. M. hall last night.

The hall was attractively decorated for this occasion with pennants and banners of the fraternity, while there were several prettily arranged cosy corners which added a great deal to the prettiness of the scene. Delicious punch and ices were served during the evening.

The success of the party was due to the untiring efforts of the entertainment committee composed of Messrs. Fisher, Whalen and Sylvain.

Keeps Underwear

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Adolph Hess came to the Criminal courts building yesterday to press a charge of robbery against Irving Bacocit, charged with stealing the greater portion of his wardrobe two weeks ago.

"He is wearing a suit of my clothes now," Hess declared. Bacocit admitted that the charge was true, stepped into an anteroom and took off the suit and gave it to Hess. Hess claimed that Bacocit was wearing his underwear also, but this Bacocit declined to return until later.

The prisoner made his way in a suit of overalls back to prison.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, G. A. R.

The department commander, G. A. Hosley, and the assistant adjutant general, W. A. Wetherbee, will visit Post 185, G. A. R., Monday evening, Dec. 16th. The three G. A. R. posts, Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans, will give them a reception from 6.30 to 7.30, followed by a campfire in Post 185 hall. Dept. Patriotic Instructor E. O. Skelton, chairman of the Mass. commission, will be present and talk about the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which occurs next July.

PRESENTED SILVER CUPS

Members of Graniteville Team Get Trophies

The members of the Graniteville team, the winners of the series in the Suburban base ball league, were presented silver cups last night at a meeting of the members of the teams of the league held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Congressman-elect John J. Rogers delivered an interesting talk on the good that could come from such a healthful sport as baseball. He also spoke of the work of the Y. M. C. A. The talk was interesting and very instructive.

Mr. Rogers presented the cups to the members of the Graniteville team, who won the league race. At the conclusion of the awarding of the cups a light lunch was enjoyed.

FUNERALS

McARDLE—The funeral of the late James H. McArdle took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 9 Hudson street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. James McGuinness of Beauchemont and a number of altar boys, deceased having served at the altar. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Our Jim," from the family; large cross, William Donovan, Jr.; wreath inscribed "Good-by Jim," Uncle Mack and Aunt Annie; spray inscribed "Cousin," Peter McArdle; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McArdle; wreath on base inscribed "Cousin James," the Fagan family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle and family; spray, Elizabeth and Catherine Carroll and Florence Ryan; pillow, Miss Bina Ryan; spray, Miss Mamie Nolan and Miss Lillian McPherson; large cross inscribed "Asleep," Hamilton cloth room; cross, inscribed "We Will Miss You," The Buffalo Shoe-Workers' chorus; pillow, inscribed "Farewell Jim," P. Thomas Carroll; cross, St. Peter's altar boys; wreath on base, The McCluskey family; spray, Mr. Smith and Mr. Carter; other pieces from Walter J. Murray; Miss L. Murphy; Eugene Queenan, Joseph Quenan, Leo Fox; and Charles Keefe; Mr. John O'Hanlon and family; Mary Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharkey, D. S. O'Brien Co., girls at the Heinze Electric Co.; sprays, teachers and pupils of the 9th class Colburn school; spray, Anna Gill; spray, "Chum," John and Paul Spillane; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regan, and family; star on base, Anna Lee; large cross and crown, Weaving Room, Bigelow Carpet Co.; employes bleaching house, Lowell Bleachery company; wreath, "Sleeping," Margaret Qualey; wreath on base, friends at Nelson's store; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Mullane and family; sprays, Miss Catherine Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKearney and family; Miss Daisy Devlin, Edward O'Malley, James Hayden, Joseph Duggan, Henry Andreoli, Thomas McKearney, Phillip Keefe, James Curran, James Foster, Frank Donoghue, Peter Marto and Clifford Ellis. As the remains were leaving the church, the altar boys accompanied the casket to the hearse. The bearers were Leon Fox; Charles Foster; Michael Fagan, John Spillane, William Donovan, Jr., and Peter McArdle. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Hefferman, assisted by Fr. McGuinness. Mr. Bernard McArdle had charge of the arrangements under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PALISOUL—The funeral services of Mrs. Eugene Polisoul took place yesterday afternoon at the home, 818 Lakeview avenue, Rev. E. S. Ramette officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Eugene, Frank, John, Achille, Jules and Rev. Emile Joseph Palisoul, all sons of deceased. Burial service was held in the Edson cemetery. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were the following: Cross from family; pillow from husband; crown, Ladies' Society of the French Baptist church; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Laporte; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martel; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Laporte; spray, Miss Zoe Laporte; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Treile Laporte; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Treile Laporte; spray, Wilfrid Laporte, and wreath, Rev. E. C. Ramette.

WHEELER—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Wheeler of Melrose, who died on Dec. 11, took place in this city yesterday on the arrival of her body. The funeral services were conducted at the graveside in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, by Rev. Mr. Perkins of Melrose. The funeral arrangements were in charge of C. M. Young.

HOLT—The funeral services of little Edwin Emery Holt, baby son of Mr. and Mrs Curtis J. Holt, whose tragic death from an accident occurred on Wednesday, took place from the home of his parents in Billerica street, Chelmsford. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene of the Unitarian church, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. There were many very beautiful floral offerings. The selections, "Sometime We'll Understand," "In the Upper Garden," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were sung by Miss Etta B. Thompson and Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell. The body was taken to Dover today for burial in the family lot, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Greene. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

SUPRENANT—The funeral of Mr. Peter Suprenant took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Welch, 110 Dummer street. The cortege proceeded to St. Joseph's church, where mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Paquette. In attendance at the funeral were friends from Pembroke, N. H., and New York. The bearers were Mr. Edward F. Welch, Mr. John E. Scanlon, Mr. Frank Suprenant, Mr. William Holbrook, Mr. Charles Suprenant and Richard N. Tobin. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Joseph Paquette read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BENSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Benson, widow of the late ex-Councilman William T. Benson, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker James H. McDermott, and was well attended by friends. A high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I. at the Immaculate Conception church. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The solos were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mrs. Charles P. Smith. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel McCarthy, Patrick Galvin, Eugene Dean and Patrick Flynn. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUNFEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Honora Dunfey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 63 Sixth avenue. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

GILDAY—The funeral of the late Elsey Gilday will take place Monday morning from her late home, No. 32 Varney street at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Son in charge. Please omit flowers.

KELLEY—The funeral of the late Michael Kelley will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, No. 10 Madison street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LEONARD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Leonard, will take place Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her home, 78 Tyler street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12	6.46	7.33	z6.40	8.06
6.25	7.26	7.23	8.28	8.06	9.06	9.14	10.29
6.48	7.30	7.58	8.43	9.33	10.50	10.50	11.49
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.28	10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37	12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.38	z1.27	2.32	3.30	4.40
s7.28	8.48	11.30	12.07	5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07	7.15	8.22	6.00	7.01
8.58	9.30	1.00	1.37	10.15	11.30	7.00	8.15
n9.10	10.22	2.00	2.36			9.50	11.07
9.45	10.25	3.00	3.39				
9.58	11.01	b3.17	5.12				
10.10	11.35	4.00	4.38				
12.13	1.00	s4.14	5.32				
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37				
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.25				
4.02	4.45	5.27	6.18				
4.37	5.31	b5.41	7.06				
5.35	6.28	s6.14	7.20				
b6.11	7.14	8.00	8.35				
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.08				
7.21	8.05	10.30	11.28				
9.45	10.27	11.17	12.13				

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.18	12.00	1.10
3.50	5.05	2.14	3.23
5.45	6.56	3.30	4.46
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.34
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.48	7.20	9.00	10.50
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.39
8.58	9.01	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.40	1.00	1.52
9.03	9.55	5.35	6.32
10.20	11.28	8.00	8.38
2.28	3.05	8.30	9.08
5.10	5.54	9.15	10.20
6.15	7.05	10.14	10.55
7.21	8.05	10.20	11.35
9.45	10.27		

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Harold E. Lateby of Thorndike street is in Dorchester for a few days.

Miss Irma Martin of Gershom avenue is visiting relatives in Canada.

Mr. Franklin L. Dumont of Liberty street is spending this week in New York city.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Miss Doris L. Lyman of Middlesex street left yesterday for a trip through the Western states.

Mr. William B. Markham of Fletcher street is in South Norwalk, Conn., for a few weeks on a business trip.

Mr. Frank P. Putnam who has been ill at his home in Tewksbury, is reported as being slightly better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, the latter formerly Miss Jeanette Goldman, of 170 Westford street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

For the man of the house, or for the boy, buy one of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s Work Benches. It will be just the kind of a present for him.

The pupils of the grammar schools at North Chelmsford started on their Christmas vacation yesterday afternoon and will not return to school until Monday, Dec. 30. The high school scholars will start on their vacation next Friday.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling of Amos P. Best, 162 Dunmouth road, damaged by fire this morning, also on the dwelling of Walter Andrew, Gerrish avenue, Dracut, that was also damaged by sparks from the Best fire.

The wedding is announced of Mr. Horace H. Phaneuf, representative for the city of Nashua, and son of Mr. Horace C. Phaneuf, well known merchant of the latter place, and Miss Leolenne A. Turcotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turcotte of this city. The ceremony to be performed after Christmas.

The Greek colony in addition to its famous coffee houses that give it an aspect of the old world, now has a [illegible] and finely equipped Greek restaurant which has been recently opened by Mr. George Consoulos. Last evening Mr. Consoulos entertained a special party of friends and initiated them into the delights of the Athenian culinary art. A most delectable menu was provided by a chef who until recently presided over the [illegible] in one of the fashionable cafes [illegible] famous city of Athens, and the [illegible] who from long experience have become connoisseurs pronounced it decidedly "ekossy."

FIVE NEW $1000 BILLS

N. Y. Priest Found Them in Poor Box

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Until this [illegible] the largest amount that the pastor of the Catholic church of Our Lady of Guadalupe on 156th street, had ever taken out of the poor box was about [illegible]. This morning, however, when he [illegible] the box he found inside a piece of [illegible] envelope five crisp $1000 bills. [illegible] bills.

The priest could hardly believe his eyes, but he soon found that he had [illegible] such as he never had expected for the relief of the poor of his parish.

The person who put the $1000 bills in the box did not leave any clue to his identity.

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IN CARRIAGE THROWN OUT WHEN TRAIN SCARED HORSE

Boy Recovered Consciousness and Was Crawling Up Track When Second Train Overtook Him

ARLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 14—While crawling along the railroad track seeking aid for himself and a young woman after they had been injured by a freight train, Harry Young, aged 18, was killed by another train early today.

Young and Martha Hulett, a young woman of about the same age, were driving home from a dance. Their horse became frightened as they were nearing the village and ran onto a crossing of the Rutland railroad, colliding with a passing freight. Both were thrown out and stunned. Young was the first to recover consciousness and although badly hurt started to crawl up the track. He had gone about 200 yards when a second train overtook him, the engineer failing to see him in the darkness.

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

For Free Text Books to be Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—A nation-wide campaign is to be urged by the junior order of United American Mechanics for free text books in the public schools, compulsory education laws and laws compelling the raising of the flag over all schoolhouses. Councillors of the organization from practically every state who are in session here will today map out the plan of campaign. It is to be carried forward aggressively, it was declared.

Judge John Noyes of New Hampshire, chairman of the national executive committee of the order, will confer today with members of congress to press consideration of rigid immigration laws. Judge Noyes declared that the immigrants now coming to the United States are not of the same high standard as formerly "either mentally or morally." He would shut out as far as possible the aliens coming from southern Europe.

BRIEF COURT SESSION

Few Offenders Before Judge Enright

This morning's session of the police court was a comparatively short one, the few cases that came before Judge Enright being disposed of in a short space of time.

The case of Lewis Whipple, charged with neglect of wife, was continued until next Saturday. On a former complaint charging him with malicious injury to property he was placed on probation on condition that he pay $10 for the damage done.

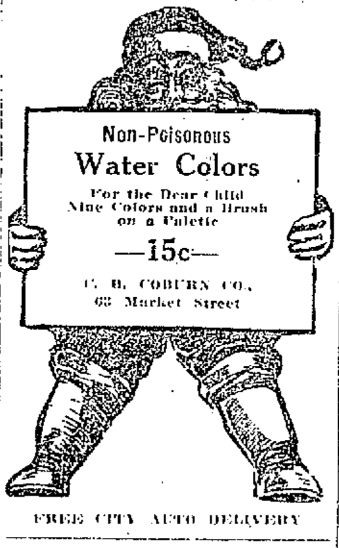
Stephen O'Hare entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a suit of clothes, the property of Edward Vinal. He said he was ready for trial but the government asked for a continuance until Monday, and the request was granted.

There were but four drunken offenders. Mary A. Linehan was sentenced to five months in jail and appealed and Mary Armstrong who was sentenced to four months in jail also appealed. George Gilhooley will spend the next month in jail and William F. Brennan was ordered to pay a fine of $6.

Atwood Postmaster of Biddeford

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Taft sent to the senate today the nomination of T. E. Atwood as postmaster at Biddeford, Me.

If you want to please your boy buy him a set of Meccano. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a complete line.



FREE CITY AUTO DELIVERY

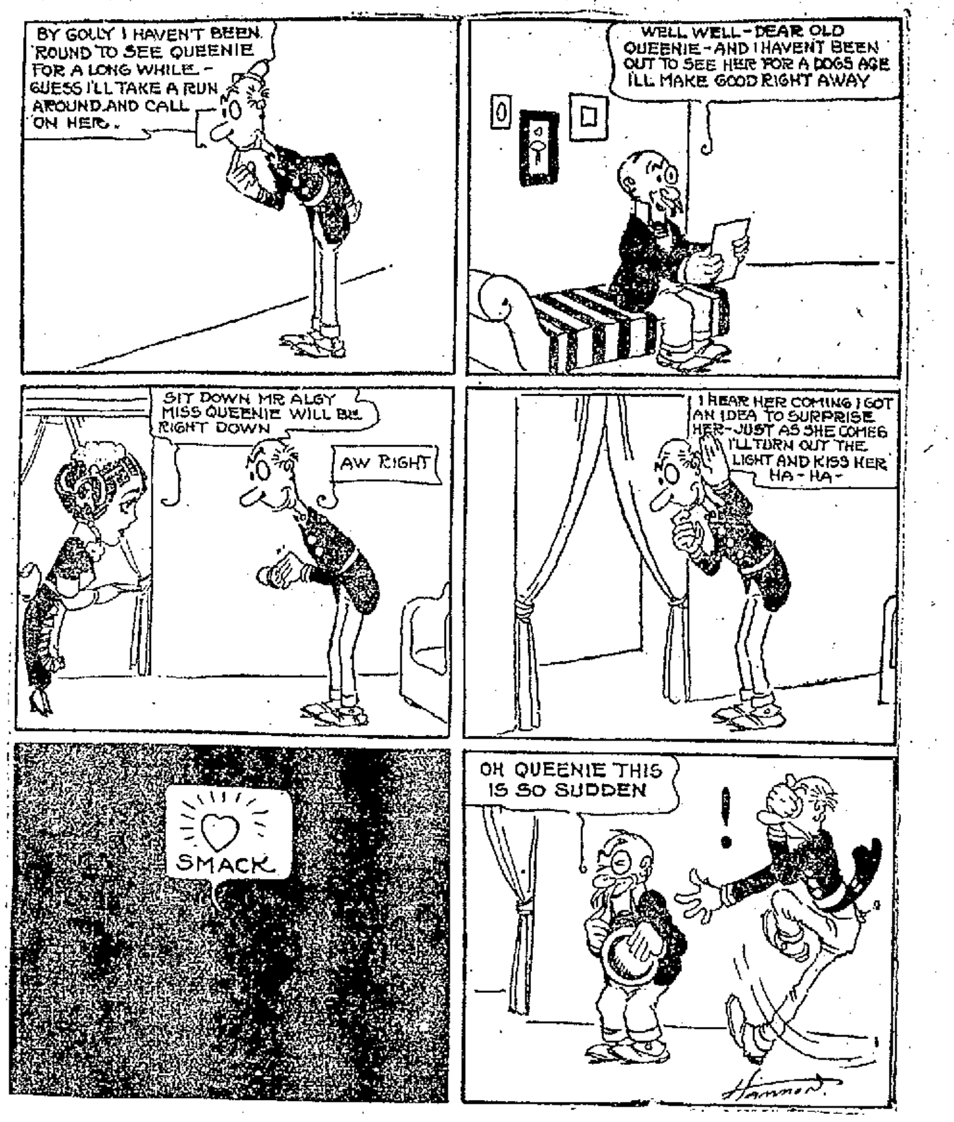
NOTICE

Office of the Board of Health

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 13, 1912.

In answer to queries by certain persons whether the so-called Christmas tree gatherings where large numbers of children congregate would be allowed, it was voted by the Board of Health that the same be dispensed with this year.

DR. PIERRE BRUNELLE, Chairman.
JOHN A. OSGOOD,
DR. THOMAS H. CARROL,
Board of Health.



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Work on the Erection of the Local Plant of the Patterson Rubber Company is Progressing

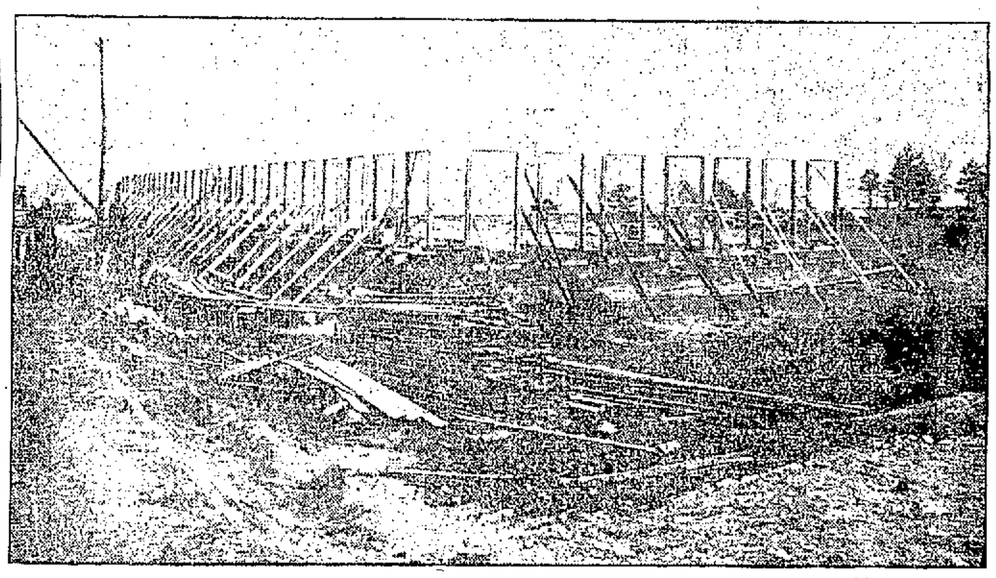

Photo by Slater

VIEW OF THE WORK ON THE NEW PATTERSON RUBBER FACTORY

The accompanying photograph, taken by a Sun photographer, will give the reader a good idea of the extent to which the work on the new plant of the Patterson Rubber company has progressed. The building is being constructed on Middlesex street near the North Chelmsford line and will cover a large area of ground there. The foundation of the structure is of cement and, as may be seen from the picture above, is practically completed and the work of erecting the supporting beams and sides of the plant has been begun. A temporary office has been built there for the convenience of the officials of the company and a great deal of business is transacted there daily. When completed the plant will be equipped and operated according to the most modern methods and will employ a large number. It is the coming of such industries to Lowell that tends to increase the business resources and commercial relations of the city.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Visit Birthplaces

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Barlow of 360 Wilder street, this city, observed the 40th anniversary of their wedding today and celebrated the event in a novel manner. The couple started on trip to their respective birthplaces, and the place where they were married, in preference to a home event.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow went first to North Easton where they will visit friends for a short time and from that place they will journey to Newport, R. I., which is Mr. Barlow's birthplace. They will then visit Plattsburg, N. Y., where Mrs. Barlow was born.

Mr. Barlow lived in Newport, until he reached the age of 15 years when he went to Fall River; his wife lived about ten years in Plattsburg before moving to the latter place. The two were united in marriage at Fall River in December, 1872.

Mr. Barlow was born on the 8th day of May, 1854, and Mrs. Barlow was born October 5, 1857. Accordingly Mr. Barlow is 58 years of age, and Mrs. Barlow is 55 years old.

Five children were born to the couple. Of the five, three are living: Mrs. John M. Stanton, Mrs. E. W. Kilpatrick and Charles H. Barlow, all of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow also have five grandchildren.

Mr. Charles M. Barlow is a business man of Lowell and is the proprietor of a store at the junction of Middlesex and South streets.

The "Butter Trust"

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Elgin board of trade, popularly known as the "butter trust" and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers were attacked by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today for the dissolution of both concerns.

Lowell Conservatory of Music

121 APPLETON STREET

TEACHERS

Prof. Fred Bond (Vocal)
Mrs. Henrietta Bond (Piano)
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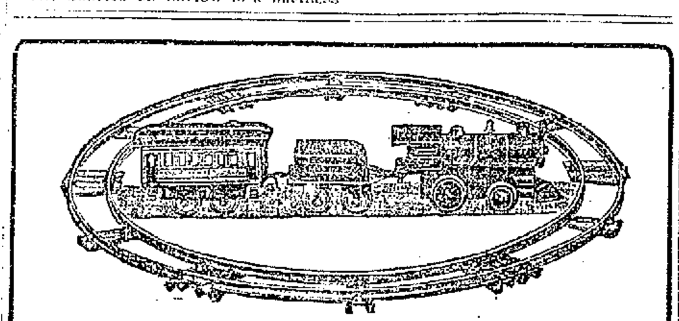

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SIX TEAMS WERE TIED

In the Six Day Race at Noon Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Hopes for a new record for the six day bicycle race practically were abandoned today when at 8 a. m. the leaders were 25 miles, 8 laps behind the mark sent by former competitors. At that time the riders had 14 hours more work ahead of them before the race closed at 10 o'clock tonight. The only change in the relative positions during the night was the elimination of the Sutter brothers who had been declared formally out of the race. Cye-Grenda, Root-Hehir, Rutt-Fogler, Clarke-Hill, Bedell-Mitten and Drobach-Collins had ridden 2,444 miles, 1 lap at 8 a. m. Kramer-Morgan, Perchicot-Egg 2,444 miles. Wells Walker, Brocco-Berthet 2443-8; Cameron-Thomas, 2443-8; Carman-Loftes 2442-7.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.

THE SWIFT RIVER COMPANY ARE TO SELL THEIR PLANT IN FULL OPERATION

The entire organization is intact. A goodly number of orders are in hand. The many goods in process of manufacture, the raw material (wool) to continue operation for at least fifteen days after passing of deed, together with a most liberal quantity of small equipment, general supplies, repair parts and repairs, etc., are included with the plant. A splendid business, an active property neither worn out nor on the wane. An eight set mill with fifty years' enviable record in the manufacture of strictly pure wool and pure wool and silk mixed fabrics of known quality and demand in the open market. Chasing from one fabric to another has been avoided and the original standard rigidly adhered to. Full operation will be continued up to designated time of giving deed. The management has always been broad though conservative. The business has accumulated two fortunes (for one family) and is well off today. The sale is not a liquidation, but the turning over of the entire corporation that present owners (same family) may retire. The premises are not new, but their up-keep has been excellent, the machinery is perfectly balanced and enough of it is new to modernize the plant. The labor, which is of rare type, has been there for three generations. The plant is on the Athol to Springfield branch of the Boston & Albany railroad, on the Swift river (much power and abundant pure soft water.) The sale also includes twenty-six separate lots of village renting property, is to the highest bona fide bidders notwithstanding what may be said to the contrary, will take place upon the premises at Enfield (Smiths), Massachusetts, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1912, commencing promptly at eleven o'clock in the forenoon with the manufacturing plant. An illustrated and descriptive catalogue in much detail upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

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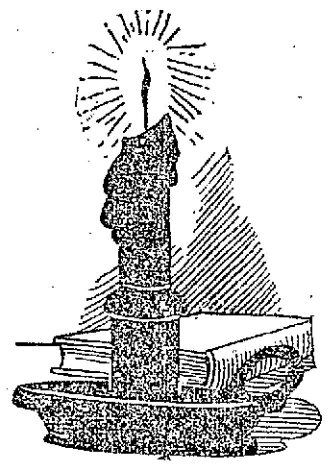

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THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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A Finance Commission For Lowell

About one year ago the citizens of Lowell, with the hope of securing better and more economical city government, adopted a new city charter and elected a governing board of five commissioners. The results have thus far been so disappointing that thoughtful citizens in every walk of life are becoming alarmed lest the condition of our city should become worse instead of better.

We have seen a tendency to elect inferior men to responsible positions by the lowest form of machine politics. Extravagance instead of economy has been the watchword in several departments. Ward heelers, bums, and incompetents have fed at the public crib as a reward for political service. Appropriations have been exhausted if not exceeded in defiance of the law as laid down in the charter.

On the issue of incompetence and extravagance versus efficiency and economy, the voters, deceived or dominated by the political machine built up within one year, voted in favor of machine politics, and many of them voted with the hope of looting the city treasury.

Taxes have increased, street brawling has taken the place of statesmanship and wise administration and grand jury proceedings have been ordered by the municipal council. Sinecures are increasing; the public service is neglected and the professional politicians laugh at the helplessness of the taxpayers.

Is it not, therefore, time to start a movement for a finance commission for Lowell to be appointed by the governor, with powers similar to those of the finance commission of Boston?

Should the Board of Health Resign?

The present epidemic of scarlet fever in the city of Lowell has reached alarming proportions. The Board of Health, entrusted with the responsibility of safe-guarding the health of our citizens, has been derelict in its duty. The powers vested by law in this board have not been used promptly and vigorously for the protection of the public. The board has pursued a timid and vacillating policy which shows plainly that it either lacks the necessary courage and public spirit of trustworthy public officials or else is wofully incompetent.

Had the outbreak of scarlet fever been met with repressive measures, the present epidemic would have been impossible. For the past two weeks the disease has spread with the rapidity of a great conflagration, and the board of health is apparently unable to stem its progress. What are the people to do?

The board is charged with laxity in the enforcement of the quarantine regulations and with neglect in allowing milkmen suspected of spreading the disease to continue to do business without notifying the public of the danger.

The patience of our citizens has been tried to the limit, and in the face of an impending calamity they demand that the Lowell Board of Health take prompt and effective measures to check the spread of this dangerous disease or else resign from office so that competent and fearless men may take up the work for which our board of health was created.

Three Found Not Guilty

MORE SCARLET FEVER CASES---BAR CHRISTMAS TREE GATHERINGS

Board of Health Met Today—Many Children Taken From Schools —Textile School Closed

A meeting of the board of health was slated to be called at 10.30 o'clock this morning, but was delayed considerably and did not actually open until a few minutes after 11. There was practically no new business to be transacted by the members and the session lasted not more than three minutes.

Bar Christmas Tree Gatherings

The only matter which came before the board had reference to Christmas trees festivities where large numbers of children congregate. A large number of inquiries are coming in daily to members of the board and others as to whether or not it is the intention of the health board to prohibit Christmas tree gatherings. Dr. Brunelle, the chairman, referred the matter to the others for an opinion. The members were unanimous in the decision that answer to these inquiries be made to the effect that it has been voted by the members of the board of health to prohibit the above named gatherings. It was further decided to make this public by means of public notices in the newspapers and copies of the notices were made and sent out to be published.

New Cases of Scarlet Fever

The number of new cases of scarlet fever reported at the office of the board of health up till noon today was about a half dozen. The condition of the epidemic is practically the same and nothing new or startling has thus far developed in this regard. A few days ago, it was said that the greater number of the cases were located in the vicinity of the Highlands. This was true at the time but since then a large number of new cases have been reported and they are now scattered throughout the city and not in any one section.

Probable Source

It is said that State Inspector Dr. Charles E. Simpson may have discovered a probable source of the spread of the disease, in the milk supply of one of the local dealers, and he gave notice of the same to the board of health.

This possible origin lies in the discovery of two cases of the disease in the family of a man who is employed as a driver of a delivery team for the dealer in question. The man's two children, age 5 and 8 years, developed the symptoms and as soon as this was known their father was laid off. He has remained away from his home.

This morning the driver came into the office of the board of health to inquire as to what was to be done in his case. He wanted to know how long he was to remain away from home and if he could go back to work for the milk dealer. He was told that the latter course could not be pursued and he said that if he could not work, he would prefer to be home aiding his wife in caring for the children. The members of the board consulted together and then informed the man that if he would agree to remain away, they would give him an order for provisions for his family from any of the stores, or would let him purchase the necessities himself and send the bill to them. They further told him that he must remain away from his home until the quarantine is removed. These provisions satisfied the man and he readily agreed to remain away.

Schools and Theatres

The schools and other public places are sufficiently protected in the opinion of the board of health. In regard to the schools, one of the members stated that there are school physicians who keep track of the conditions and see that the children are protected from danger of contagion. The school buildings are, by order of the health board, fumigated every night, and the theatres undergo this process at frequent intervals.

Many parents have deemed it best to remove their children from the class rooms and have done so. The members of the board of health seem agreed that there is no necessity of closing school as yet.

The meeting this morning was adjourned almost immediately after it opened and no announcement was made of another special session. The chairman, however, may call one at any time he deems it advisable. The date of the next regular meeting of the board is one week from next Tuesday.

Textile School Closed

The Textile school closed its doors this morning and it will not open again until Jan. 6th. There are about fifteen students in the school who have scarlet fever. Principal Eames thought that the best thing to do under these circumstances was to close the school entirely and thus stop the rapid spread of the disease. Many of the students will leave immediately for their homes.

Andirons and fire sets. The Thompson Hardware Co. is showing a wonderful line of these goods this season. They have a new line of wrought iron finished goods that are very attractive.

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See a real electric washing with real soapsuds and clothes.
It's the last day of the
PURE FOOD FAIR
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PETITIONS FOR RECOUNT

Of School Board Vote at Recent Election

EACH LIST CONTAINS TEN OR MORE NAMES OF VOTERS

Recount Will be Held in Messenger's Room and Will Start Monday Morning at Nine O'Clock

The city clerk is in receipt of nine petitions from a large number of voters from the different wards of the city for a recount of the school board vote cast at the recent city elections. The petitions are signed by ten or more names and they are headed by the following names:

Ward 1, Lewis J. Flory, 94 First street.

Ward 2, Michael J. O'Neil, 32 Common street.

Ward 3, James Gaffney, 55 Osgood street.

Ward 4, Daniel F. Carroll, 118 South Highland street.

Ward 5, James F. Cahill, 121 Concord street.

Ward 6, Thomas M. Tarpey, 14 West street.

Ward 7, Patrick J. Bagley, 19 Lombard street.

Ward 8, John P. Frawley, 372 Lincoln street.

Ward 9, Terrence J. Cox, 239 Stackpole street.

The recount will begin on Monday morning at 9 o'clock and will be held in the messenger's room at city hall.

Two Small Fires

The members of Engine Co. No. 1 were called out to extinguish two small fires early this afternoon.

At 1.53 o'clock a fire was discovered in the dump on Chambers street but it was extinguished before any damage was done.

At 1.7 o'clock the company was called to 705 Gorham street where there was a grass fire in progress. The fire was soon extinguished. No damage.

The Thompson Hardware cutlery department is resplendent with hundreds of styles of pocket knives. There is no better present.

NOTICE
To The Public
We wish to state to the people of Lowell that our products are absolutely pure.
Our pie fillings, jellies, baking powder, etc., are made in our factory at Melrose, under our personal supervision and have been analyzed by state chemists, also by Mr. Hickey at the Food Fair and found pure.
We invite your inspection. Our factory on Westford street is open to the public at any time. During any evening except Saturday we are in full operation.
Friend Bros.
BAKERS
Chelmsford and Westford Sts.

MEMBERS OF JACOBSON FAMILY ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Jury Deliberated for Three Hours and 21 Minutes---Mrs. Jacobson, Son and Son-in-Law Discharged

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 14.—All three members of the Jacobson family—mother, son and son-in-law—were acquitted by the jury today at the conclusion of their ten days' trial on the charge of causing the death of C. A. Jacobson of New Sweden. The jury came into the courtroom at 1.58 after having been out three hours and 21 minutes, and rendered their verdict two minutes later. The defendants, Mrs. C. A. Jacobson, Edgar Jacobson and Rev. Charles Emelius, were discharged from further custody.

When Foreman Robinson declared each of the respondents "not guilty" as the names were called the verdict was greeted with applause by those in the court room. All three were surrounded by friends and spectators who grasped their hands and showered congratulations on them.

The preacher, his wife, who has been present throughout the trying ordeal, and the other members of the family planned to leave Houlton tonight for New Sweden. Emelius tomorrow will conduct the services in the Lutheran church at Stockholm, where he was preaching when arrested last August.

JURY OUT THREE HOURS AT NOON AND HAD DINNER IN JURY BOX

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 14.—The jury into whose hands the fate of the three members of the Jacobson family charged with the murder of C. August Jacobson was given today at the conclusion of Judge Haley's charge had not reported to the court at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. They had been out three hours up to that time without leaving the jury room. Dinner was carried to them at noon. Mrs. Jacobson, her son Edgar and her son-in-law, Rev. Charles N. Emelius, the defendants, remained in the courtroom, except during the noon recess, awaiting the verdict. Mrs. Jacobson was quite pale from the effects of a hemorrhage of the lungs during the night and the result of the nervous strain of the ten days' trial.

The charge to the jury by Judge Haley occupied about an hour, it taking more time than had been expected. At 10.37 a. m. the jury retired to deliberate upon the evidence.

Compared with the crowd that attended the evening session last night, the number of spectators was small but every seat was occupied.

In charging the jury Judge Haley called special attention to the "suicide note."

"You should disregard everything in that note except the suicide intent," he said in reference to the "suicide note."

The jury was instructed to weigh the testimony of Dr. Victor Lagerson, who first declared August Jacobson was a suicide and afterwards he had been murdered. They were told to also weigh carefully the testimony of Mrs. Otto Jepson, and that they must be convinced that the chain of circumstantial evidence will stand the test. He charged that they must be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that murder was committed.

During Judge Haley's charge and while the jury was out Mrs. Jacobson was very pale. Last night she had a hemorrhage of the lungs and a physician was summoned to the cell in the county jail in which she has been confined since being indicted two weeks ago last Wednesday.

Edgar Jacobson and Emelius did not appear worried as they talked with several of their friends from New Sweden, their counsel and court officers during the jury's deliberations. Rev. Mr. Fogelinn, pastor of the Congregational church at New Sweden remained at Emelius' side reading the Scriptures.

The jury after having been out for an hour and a half took 30 minutes or so, a few minutes after 1 o'clock to eat dinner which was served in the jury room. The court declared a short recess.

Story of the Case

The body of C. August Jacobson, a New Sweden farmer, for whose death his wife, his 17-year-old son Edgar and Rev. Charles Emelius, the Lutheran student preacher who three months afterward married his only daughter have been on trial the past ten days in the supreme court on the charge of murder, was found on Monday morning June 12, 1911. It was discovered by his wife in a lane near the house and pasture, four or five hours after death. Near it was an old rifle. Nearby was a note to the effect that he intended to take his own life and signed with his name.

Mrs. Jacobson notified neighbors, who called a physician. The latter reported to the coroner that death was due to suicide. Two months later, owing to rumors of foul play the body was exhumed and an autopsy was held at night in the cemetery with the aid of the physician's automobile headlights. Then it was found there were two bullet holes in the chest as well as two in the head.

Last March Edgar Jacobson was arrested and held for the grand jury, which, however, failed to indict and he was discharged. Rev. Emelius was arrested on June 8 last and the grand jury last month indicted not only the preacher but the widow and son. The state endeavored to prove there was a motive for murder, that Jacobson could not have inflicted the four wounds himself and that the three were guilty. The defense contended that Jacobson was a suicide and introduced three medical men to prove it was possible for him to have killed himself. Witnesses also were produced to prove an alibi for each of the accused. No one is known to have seen him killed and the evidence was mostly circumstantial.

Gen. Botha's Resignation Accepted

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Viscount Gladstone, governor-general of the Union of South Africa, has accepted Gen. Louis Botha's resignation but has asked him to form another cabinet.

Softens Hands and improves complexion, soothes and heals inflamed, irritated, broken skin,—so people say that use Hood's Lotion. Try it. 50c.

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INTERESTING TALK AT FOOD FAIR

Miss Beckler of Simmons College Lectured on Bacteria and Causes of Disease

One of the most interesting lectures at the food fair so far, was given last night by Miss Edith Beckler, an instructor in biology at Simmon's college. Her subject was "Household Bacteriology."

By way of introduction Miss Beckler gave a brief description of the appearance of bacteria under the microscope. She said that bacteria have one of three shapes, ball, rod or spiral; and to give a comparative idea of the size of bacteria she quoted the following illustration. If a man six feet tall, and some bacteria were magnified so that the man looked ten miles long, the bacteria would be about the size of sausages. The food of bacteria is for the most part like our own,—milk, butter, eggs, etc.—but it is absolutely necessary for the bacteria to have plenty of water. Therefore food that is kept in a dry place will be free from bacteria.

Bacteria have been called the "scavengers" of humanity. It is a mistaken idea to think that all bacteria are harmful,—on the contrary, the majority are of service to mankind. For instance, it is bacteria that changes the alcohol in vinegar to "mother of vinegar;" it is bacteria that forms the acids in butter and cheese, and that causes milk to sour. Then, too, the waste material in the soil is worked over by bacteria and converted into gases that are helpful to plants.

Many of the most dangerous contagious diseases are spread by germs or bacteria. Pasteur, the eminent French scientist, who made bacteriology the science it is today, said that man will some day be able to abolish all germ diseases from the face of the earth. The germs of diseases are more sensitive than ordinary bacteria and can often be killed by boiling; this is true in the case of the germs of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

When the germs of scarlet fever, diphtheria, tonsilitis or Asiatic cholera are present in milk, it is not necessary to boil the milk, but it should be pasteurized. Pasteurization means heating at a temperature of 145 degrees fahrenheit. One cannot depend on freezing to destroy germs, for the bacilli of typhoid fever have been found in ice that was frozen for a long time.

Housekeepers think that the ice-chest, the temperature of which is approximately 50 degrees fahrenheit, will keep out all germs, but this is not the case, especially if the ice-chest is allowed to get the least bit dirty. Great care should be taken to keep the ice-chest absolutely clean.

Miss Beckler said that diseases come from contact with sick people, and not from things. It was formerly thought that scarlet fever was spread by the peeling skin of sick people; today it is known that it is the mouth and nose excretions that are infectious. If the saliva in our mouth were blue in color, we would be surprised at the number of blue spots on all our belongings. This is because most people have the unconscious habit of putting their hand up to their mouth frequently.

All milk should be made safe by pasteurizing it. Great care should be exercised in using oysters; if they are cooked, germs are destroyed by the heat, but if they are eaten raw, they may contain typhoid germs, if they have been fattened in sewer water. Raw vegetables must also be thoroughly cleansed to remove bacteria that come from the fertilizers used on the soil.

It is often thought that dust and sewer air convey the germs of contagious diseases, but, as a matter of fact, dust is not dangerous, and sewer air does not give us diseases, although we would grow weak if we had to breathe sewer air continually, and would then be more susceptible to disease.

One of the surprising parts of Miss Beckler's lecture was her statement that housekeepers spend too much money on disinfectants. Sun, fire and hot water are much better than chemical disinfectants, and most of the latter now on the market are deodorizers, not disinfectants.

At the conclusion of the lecture slides were shown of Pasteur, and of Koch, the German scientist who discovered the germs of tuberculosis. There were also slides of tuberculosis and diphtheria germs, of milk before and after pasteurization, of a "dangerously dirty cow" and barn, and of a clean cow and a modern, improved barn.

In his analyses yesterday Mr. Hickey looked for sulphuric acid in molasses and dried apples. This chemical is a powerful bleaching agent, and it is permissible to use a little of it in the preparation of these two articles. There is some sulphuric acid present in almost all samples of American molasses, but an excess of it makes the molasses light in color. Pure molasses is dark colored. Sulphuric acid is used in dried apples to make them white in color; if no acid were used, they would be dark when dried, but would retain their original flavor, which is lost when the acid is used on them.

MRS. BARNES SHOT BY MUMM

Claimed That She Was Badly Wounded Before She Shot Sportsman

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Further complications have developed in the sensational shooting affair of Thursday night in which Mrs. Barnes, an American woman, and Walter Mumm, the well known French sportsman, were the alleged principals.

Mrs. Barnes, it now turns out, was shot twice by Mumm before she shot him. She brought her revolver into action only after she had been badly wounded.

Every effort has been made by the Mumm family to suppress information in connection with the scandal.

Mrs. Barnes, it is said, has not left France, as was at first stated but is in a private hospital where she is reported today to be lying in a critical condition.

According to one version given in the newspapers today Walter Mumm and Mrs. Barnes went about together everywhere during the past year and Mrs. Barnes believed Mumm was about to marry her. Differences, however, arose between them and Mumm declared his intention of breaking off his acquaintance with her. This was on Thursday night and the shooting scene followed immediately afterward.

Mumm, in spite of his wounds, was able to leave the house without assistance. He asked to be driven to a hospital and on his arrival sent for his brother, but refused to call in the police. The brother, however, went to police headquarters and requested that Mrs. Barnes be expelled from France.

It is understood a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Barnes but unless Walter Mumm's condition becomes worse the warrant will not be put into effect. Henry Mumm, a brother of the wounded man, in response to a request for a statement, said:

"In a fit of jealousy the lady shot Walter with a revolver, breaking his collarbone. His condition is not grave. Don't ask me anything more."

SHOOTING OF MUMM MARKS 8TH TRAGEDY OF AIRMEN WHO TOOK PART IN MEET

ST. LOUIS, Dec 14.—The shooting of Walter Mumm in Paris, France, yesterday marks the eighth tragedy centering around airmen who participated in 1910 in the aviation and balloon meet held in St. Louis. A motion picture was at that time taken of the prominent airmen at the meet. Col. Theodore Roosevelt occupied a prominent place in the film which has been termed the "death film."

Mumm was aide to Alfred Leblanc in the international balloon race which started in St. Louis in November two years ago.

Leblanc and Mumm in the Isle De France, the French entry in the event landed in Pasmaising, Ont., 725 miles from the starting point, after being in the air 37 hours.

Those who have been killed and who were present at the 1910 meet in St. Louis are Ralph Johnston, "Tony" Von Phul, Jacques Faure, Al Welsh, Archie Hoxsey, Lieut. Hans Gericke and Col. Theodore Shack.

SACRED HEART

Sunday School Teachers Meet and Organize—To Tender Banquet to Scholars

An organization of the Sunday school teachers of the Sacred Heart church has been perfected. The Sunday school has been divided in two divisions, the boys under the protection of the Sacred Heart, and the girls under the Blessed Virgin. The mite boxes have been installed in the Sunday school, the idea being to teach the children to help support the church. Some evening during the month of January a banquet will be tendered the scholars by the teachers and the mite boxes will be opened. The following young women are teachers: Misses Lena Kivlan, Martha Kivlan, Leonita Jantzen, Kathleen McLean, Susan Ryan, Anastasia Ryan, Anna O'Neil, Katherine Sheehan, Gertrude Ward, Marietta Wilson, Helen Wilson, Agatha Wilson, Nora Sheehan, Katherine Winn, Alice Andrews, Katherine Boyle, Katherine Brady, May Cowell, Margaret Connolly, Mary Bakey, Adelaide Doyle, Mary Sheehan, Marion Carey, Julia Harrington, Mary Ella Burke, Gladys Freeman, Katherine Donohoe, Katherine Roughan, Grace Moilahan, Margaret Cusack, Margaret Vaughan, Mary McCarthy, Mary Roberts, Katherine Kenney and Mary E. Wood.

Miss Lena Kivlan was chosen chairman of the girls' division, with Miss Marietta Sullivan as secretary; Miss Mary E. Wood chairman of the boys, with Miss Kathleen McLean as secretary. The pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., is treasurer.

A meeting of the teachers will be held in the vestry after the children's mass tomorrow.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

Miss Nance O'Neil is always a welcome visitor to Lowell and her appearance at the Opera House last night in Sudermann's "Magda" attracted a fair sized audience in spite of counter attractions. The company which Miss O'Neil brought to Lowell is certainly one that is very capable of presenting such a difficult play in a manner that cannot but command approbation. The climaxes of the play and there were several of them, were enacted in a manner that thrilled the audience, bringing enthusiastic applause at several points.

William H. Barwold as Col. Swartz assumed the role of the German soldier with artistic ability, while Marcella Forrest as his wife and Bertha Mann as his daughter gave a very intelligent interpretation of their respective roles.

Miss O'Neil gave a finished performance of her role as "Magda," the missing daughter who returns to the old homestead after long years of absence during which she had varied experiences in love, adversity and struggles for existence, none of which she wished to make known to her family or friends. Her father insisted upon knowing all, and the play winds up with his death while attempting to force her betrayer to marry his daughter in order to save the honor of his family. Miss O'Neil received hearty applause during the performance and a comical situation at the close was the fact that the greater part of the audience remained, expecting to see another act, not realizing that the play ended so abruptly. Miss O'Neil appears again this afternoon and tonight, presenting this evening the play known as "The Fires of St. John.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Leon Washburn's Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company is scoring new triumphs this season in everybody's favorite play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This attraction is booked at the Opera House, Dec. 21 for afternoon and evening.

"THE RED WIDOW"

Cohan and Harris spent thirty-seven thousand dollars on scenery and costumes to equip the court of "The Red Widow." This was considered a mere trifle. If the show had been a failure the firm stood, to loose a hundred thousand dollars. However, the investment has been a profitable one, and a handsome dividend has already been declared.

Keith's

"A Mile a Minute," the absorbing two-scene play which is to be given at the Keith theatre, next week, has been paid the tribute of being one of the best constructed thrillers ever set forth into the variety theatres. Running 27 minutes, in two scenes, replete with scenic effects, and played by a cast of seven persons headed by Sylvia Bidwell, it should be rated very high. The opening scene is that of an adobe house at the foot of a mountain, at midnight; the last is near a railroad station in the west, with a panoramic effect showing the awful race between an express train and an automobile. It is this scene which supplies the thrilling climax to the play and which has made it such a favorite everywhere it has appeared. Besides Miss Bidwell in the company there are such players as George H. Harris, Edward Nelson, John Murray, John Bidwell, J. P. Martin and Langdon McCormick, author of the piece and joint producer with Howard Thurston, stage manager for David Belasco. A carload of special scenery is used for the production. This is its last week in vaudeville, the Shuberts having grabbed it up for presentation in elaborated form in their chain of theatres. "A Traveling Salesman," Searl Allen's sketch of commercial life, will be given by John King & Co. It is a fast moving skit, in which a flirting drummer, a pretty girl and a witty train boy participate. Sampsell & Reily, fashion plates of vaudeville, offer a string of bright things, and Barry & Mildred will be present with an Irish comedy. Barry is the son of the noted Billy Barry of former days. He is surely a chip of the old block. Jennings, Jewell & Barlow will play "The Dutchman, the Dope and the Maid," a diverting combination of fun and music. Miss Barlow is a singer of more than ordinary talents, having been in grand opera, while Messrs. Jennings and Jewell are noted for their special lines, the first as a Teutonic comedian, the second as an originator of the dope-fiend type. Bert & Lottie Walton have a novelty comedy singing, dancing, skating and acrobatic act and Alf Ripon, a ventriloquial funmaker, offers novelties. The Sunday entertainments tomorrow will be filled with glinting features as is the custom. Six pictures and five acts will constitute them.

Merrimack Square Theatre

The Three Whalens who are top lining the bill at the Merrimack Square theatre next week are the same clever trio who made such a favorable impression here a short time ago. There is a happy mingling of good clean comedy spread with good singing and some clever piano playing, and will no doubt prove a great hit here. Prince Runton & Co., who are also to be with us have what is described as the country's greatest military juggling act. The offering contains many difficult and novel features, one in particular being the spinning of a heavy cart-wheel like an ordinary juggler does a plate. Pearl Stevens, the banjo girl, and Henry Curry complete the list, while the pictures will be out of the usual run. A sensational two reel subject in colors has been booked called "The Grotto of Torture." This film should attract more than passing interest for it is especially thrilling and beautifully colored. The Sunday concerts tomorrow will be as usual Al and the long vaudeville list includes the names of Dawson and Roberts, Vera Elters, The Woodland Four, The Temple Players and others.

The Playhouse

There is every reason to expect that the attendance at The Playhouse during the coming week's series will show a marked increase over the past, for it marks the return to the stage of that popular and accomplished entertainer, Kendal Weston. Mr. Weston has done more than any other one individual for the general uplift of the stage, locally, and that his past efforts will not go unrewarded goes without saying. The offering for the coming week is to be Augustus Thomas' great southern drama, "Alabama," and the character to be presented by Mr. Weston is to be that of "Capt. Davenport," a young man of the south who took sides with the Union forces in their great struggle of '61. The other members of the company will be seen in competent roles. On Monday night a large number of friends and admirers of Mr. Weston are expected to attend and make his return to the stage marked by a welcome that will be indeed cordial. Photos of Miss Laura Tittle will be distributed on Monday night and Tuesday afternoon. Patrons who desire may secure their seats from the sub ticket office at Dow's drug store. Telephone 640.

The Kasino

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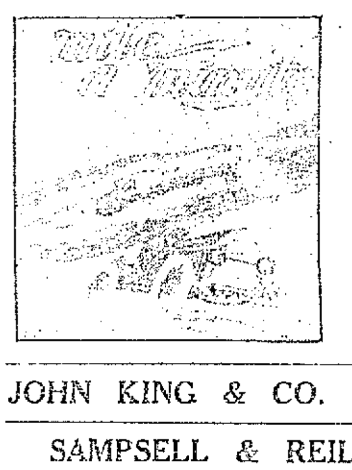

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Doors Open 1.30 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 10.30 P. M.

Lecture Today, 3 p. m.—"Good Taste in Clothes," demonstration lecture; Mrs. Blanche E. Hyde, member editorial staff Ladies' Home Journal. 4 p. m., "Mother Goose" in costume, (exclusively for children), Miss Ruth Coons of Boston. Special for tonight, 8 o'clock, "My Experiences With Food Swindlers," Mr. Harry P. Cassidy, formerly chief of Pennsylvania Dairy and Food Commission.

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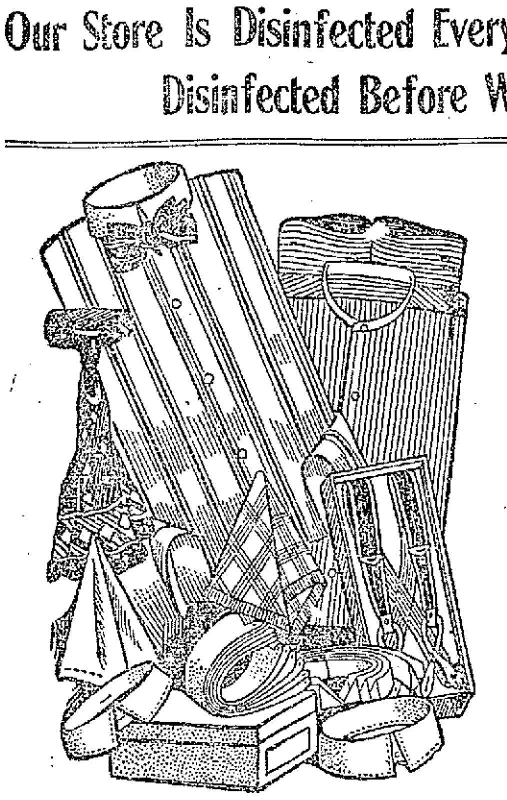

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Boys' Play Suits—In Indian, cowboy, Rough Rider styles. The Indian has feather head band, the Cowboy or Rough Rider, with hat, belt, pistol and holster, all complete for.................. 75c

Boys' Wash Suits—Made of Hydegrade Manchester Galatea, in large variety of stripe effects. Ages 3 to 8 years. Regular $1.50 value, at $1.00

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ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

Held Last Night by the Weehawkens

The third annual social and dance of the popular Weehawkens was held last night in Associate hall and attracted a very large attendance of friends of the organization to enjoy the well arranged event. Miner's Union orchestra did the musical honors for the occasion. The Weehawkens are very well known in Lowell as providing first class entertainment at any of their functions. They had a delightful camp on the Concord last summer and any who have been their guests there will vouch for the 18-carat quality of their hospitality.

General dancing started shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until midnight, as there were many numbers on the pretty dance order which was given to patrons. The officers of the evening were: General manager, Andrew J. Dowd; assistant general manager, Jas. J. Boland; floor director, Joseph Fahey; assistant floor director, John P. Quinn; chief aids, Arthur McMahon, William M. Carter; aids, Charles Conners, Walter J. Lyons, Frank A. Smith, Thomas Bedkins, Henry Gilbride, Joseph Donohoe, Steve Shelvie, Paul Roane, Peter McGreavey, Terence Owens, John Frawley, John Roane, Thomas Donohoe, Frank Donnelly; treasurer, Edw. L. McMahon.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

Putnam and Son Company on Central Street Has a Beautiful Window—Interior Entirely Remodeled

While passing through Central street today my attention was attracted by the elegant display of gents' furnishing goods and the window exhibit which certainly was one of the finest and most artistically arranged that I have noticed in that particular store. The firm has a reputation for always having the best of everything, and their stock of gents' furnishings comprises everything from head to foot. There is an elegant showing of hosiery, gloves, suspenders, hats, caps, neckwear, scarf pins, and bath robes, house coats and everything that a gentleman of refinement might desire to complete his wardrobe. This window display is nothing short of a work of art and Mr. John Salmond one of the clerks in the store, may be congratulated on his originality in window trimming for attractive arrangement. In the upper spacious window to the right of the entrance is shown an elegant line of coats, beavers and broadcloth, and everything of the richest and latest design for gents' top coats and if this year does not be a record breaker for business during the holidays it will certainly be no fault of the Putnam & Son Clothing Co., for they have certainly made every effort to select goods that would appeal to the most exacting tastes.

The display pleased me highly and I entered the store to be informed that they had just completed an entire reconstruction of their interior, having just put in a new and up-to-date cash system throughout and moreover removed the large, cumbersome looking shelves that obstructed the view, to replace them with elegant show cases.

A great proportion of their furnishings are now placed in dust proof show cases as is all wearing apparel of the children, and youths' department. On entering one can have a clear vision of the entire establishment, so that a person can see at a glance the department he desires to do business in. At other times before these improvements were made, it would have been necessary to ask the floor walker where certain goods were.

The entire establishment from front to rear has undergone a wonderful change greatly to the advantage of their patrons as well as making it easy for the clerks to serve them with greater despatch.

Time and space will not permit me to go into the detail that might easily take columns of The Sun to properly enumerate the things that can be got at Putnam's. They make many beautiful and acceptable presents for the holidays. In a word, we will say that Putnam & Son Company is the only pioneer clothing house of the city with a record of more than 60 years catering to the wants of the public, and is held very highly in the estimation of the citizens of Lowell for being among the best dealers they have for fair and honest and honorable dealings.

The Putnam & Son Clothing Co. is the originator of the one-price system in this city and have always faithfully lived up to the practice. A child can get as much for his money as his father, the goods always are on the market at a price so that a person will not have to guess whether he has a bargain or not. A person inspecting the window and stock display of holiday exhibits should not fail to see the wonderfully attractive arrangement of the interior as well.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Amer Can	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Can pfd	113½	113½	113½
Amal Copper	74⅞	72⅞	73
Am Car & Fn	55	55	55
Am Locomo	41¼	41⅛	41¼
Am Loco pf	106	106	106
Am Smelt & R	69⅞	69¼	69¼
Am Smelt & R pf	104	104	104
Anaconda	38⅛	37½	37½
Atchison	106	105⅝	105⅝
Atch pf	101½	101½	101½
Balt & Ohio	103⅞	103½	103½
Br Rap Tran	88	87½	87½
Canadian Pa	256½	255⅝	256
Cast I Pipe	70⅞	70¾	70¾
Cent Leather	27½	27½	27½
Ches & Ohio	78¼	78	78
Chi & Gt W	17	17	17
Col Fuel & I	34	33½	34
Consol Gas	139½	139	139
Den & R G pf	38	38	38
Dis Secur Co	22	21¾	21¾
Erie	31⅝	31	31
Erie 1st pf	49⅝	49	49
Gen Elec	181⅝	181¼	181¼
Gt North pf	134¼	134	134
Gt No Ore ctf	41¼	41	41
Int Met Com	17¾	17½	17½
Int Met pf	60	59¾	59¾
Int Paper	12¾	12	12
Kan & T pf	60	60	60
Louis & Nash	140⅛	140⅛	140⅛
Missouri Pa	41¾	41	41
N Y Central	108	107½	107⅝
North Pac	120	119	119
Ont & West	31¾	31¾	31¾
Pennsylvania	121½	121	121
Reading	165	163¼	163¼
Rock Is	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
St. Paul	111½	110⅛	110⅛
So Pacific	108¾	107⅝	107⅝
Southern Ry	27¾	27¾	27¾
Southern Ry pf	80½	80½	80½
Third Ave	36	35	35
Union Pac	156⅞	155½	155½
Union Pac pf	90½	90⅝	90⅝
U S Rub	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
U S Rub pf	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
U S Steel	66	65¾	65¾
U S Steel pf	109⅝	109	109
U S Steel 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Utah Copper	56⅞	56	56¼
Westinghouse	77	76¼	76¼
Western Un	73¼	73	73
Lehigh Valley	168¾	167¾	168

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Fractional losses were recorded on light trading in local stocks today. Butte & Superior fell off 1-2 and North Butte dropped 3-4. There was a slight recovery at the close.

TRADING LIGHT

AT THE OPENING OF THE STOCK MARKET TODAY

Leading Stocks Sold From ½ to Point Below Yesterday's Closing—The Market Closed Easy

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Opening changes in stocks were the smallest in light. U. P. and Reading made small fractional advances and steel was unchanged. American Loco. and General Electric showed some heaviness.

When the opening buying orders had been executed the market was left without an effective prop and prices went down gradually until the leaders sold from 1-2 point to a point below yesterday's closing.

The market closed easy. Speculative operations were on a much smaller scale today. There was an absence of the recent severe selling pressure, but traders were not confident that the market had definitely recovered its poise and hesitated to make extensive commitments. Dealings were restricted further by unfavorable advices as to the European financial situation and by the fact that another supreme court "decision day" was close at hand. Some uncertainty was evidenced when business began and the tone soon became heavy. Weakness developed in special stocks. Lehigh Valley, Southern Pacific and the oil stocks all yielded to pressure. Bonds were irregular.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	12.68	12.74
January	12.79	12.79
February	12.80	12.81
March	12.89	12.90
April	12.88	12.89
May	12.89	12.90
June		12.87
July	12.88	12.85
August	12.76	12.75
September	12.15	12.10
October	11.99	11.97

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Exchanges, $30,748,396. Balances, $1,285,640. For the week: Exchanges, $165,675,583; balances, $8,267,635. Corresponding week of last year: Exchanges, $182,165,062; balances, $14,748,014.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Prime mercantile paper, 6. Sterling exchange strong at 481, for 60-day bills and at 485.50 for demand. Commercial bills, 480¾. Bar silver, 63⅞. Mexican dollars, 45¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, regular.

Time loans, easier; 60 days, 6; 90 days, 6; six months, 5½ and 5¾.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
East Butte	14½	14	14
United Sh M	48¾	48¼	48¾
Am Tel & Tel	139⅞	139⅛	139⅝
Am Woolen pf	83	82¾	82¾
American Zinc	27¾	27¼	27½
Arizona Com	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Boston & Maine	95	95	95
Cal & Arizona	68	67¾	67¾
Copper Range	50	48⅞	48⅞
Daly-West	3½	3½	3½
Giroux	3¾	3¾	3¾
Granby	62	61⅛	61
Greene-Cananea	8¾	8⅝	8¾
Lake Copper	24½	24	24
Mass Electric	17	17	17
Miami Cop	25¼	25	25
Mohawk	56¾	56¾	56¾
Nevada	19⅞	19¼	19⅞
N Y & N H	129¾	129	129
North Butte	32¼	31¾	32
Old Dominion	52½	52¼	52½
Quincy	75	75	75
Shannon	12½	12⅜	12½
Superior Copper	36½	36	36½
Swift & Co	104¼	104¼	104¼
United Fruit	179	178½	179
U S Smelting	41⅛	40¾	40¾
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Utah Cons	10½	10⅛	10½
Wolverine	67½	67½	67½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	29	29	29
Crown Reserve	3½	3½	3½
David-Daly	1¾	1¾	1¾
La Rose	2½	2½	2½
Lion Hill Mines	98	91	98
Mexican Metals	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Nev Doug	3⅞	3⅛	3⅜
Ohio Copper	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Oneco	1¾	1¾	1¾
Smoky Devel	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Stewart Mine	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
United Verde	60	60	60
Alaska Gold	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
Butte Central	6½	6⅛	6¼
Eagle and Blue Bell	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Houghton Copper	5¾	5¾	5¾
Humboldt Smelter	36	36	36

Clearing House Statement

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $8,074,650 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $5,059,400 from last week.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed steady. Middling Uplands 13.20. Middling Gulf 13.45. No sales.

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Retailer's profit 1
Total 3
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In buying here you save... 2

POPE'S BROTHER AWARDED $35

By Italian Government in Recognition of Long and Faithful Service in Postal Dept.

TURIN, Dec. 14.—The pope's brother, Angelo Sarto, was yesterday awarded the sum of $35 by the Italian minister of posts and telegraphs in recognition of his long and faithful services to the postal department.

Angelo Sarto, who is postmaster at Grazi in the province of Mantua, a few days ago requested an increase in his salary, which amounts to 50 cents a day. He asked the deputy of his district to use his influence in the matter and the deputy took the pope's brother, who is over 76 years of age, to the minister of posts and telegraphs to whom he made his application personally. It was favorably received and today's compensatory grant of $35 is the outcome of his visit.

maker; Urania H. Ardemidis, 852 Rogers, 20, shoemaker.

Guy B. Moore, 723 Bridge, 35, accountant; Mildred H. Holtt, Manchester, N. H., 26, at home.

Adelard Jodoin, Lynn, 41, shoe laster; Marie A. Lajeunesse, 123 Ennell, 27, hosiery.

Dancing Party

The fourth annual social and dance of the Beachmont Campers was held last night in Lincoln hall. There was a very large attendance and the affair proved to be a success from a social as well as a financial standpoint.

The officers in charge of the affair were as follows:

General manager, Helmar Nyberg; assistant general manager, Russell Creamer; floor director, George Francis; assistant floor director, Lawrence Connors; chief aid, Henry Quinn; aids, everybody; treasurer, Michael J. Delaney; reception committee, William H. Haney, chairman; Rob McManus, John McFadden.

The Thompson Hardware Co., is offering a lot of beautiful plated handle beefsteak or bird carvers at 69c a set. These are regular $1.25 articles and sale is confined to this one lot.

MAYOR AND CITY CLERK

Will Appear Before Supreme Judicial Court

Mayor O'Donnell and City Clerk Flynn will go before the supreme judicial court on Tuesday, relative to the Moffatt pension bill, which was held up some time ago.

The marriage intentions registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published in this paper, are as follows:

Charles E. Snaveley (widowed), 172 Twelfth street, 28, electrician; Margaret B. DeRocher (widowed), 83 Crosby street, 23, at home.

Emile L'Heureux, Warwick, Canada, 21, farmer; Fredeline Desrochers, 18 Ford street, 21, hosiery.

Verson S. Allen, Lewiston, Me., 23, motorman; Sarah Margaret Stronach, Lewiston, Me., 20, housework.

Waldon Stanley Fader, 33 Smith, 25, electrician; Etheline Bella Maynard, 3 West Fourth, 25, housekeeper.

Guiseppe Galli, 117 Crosby, 30, farmer; Laura Accili, 117 Crosby, 30, at home.

Louis O. H. Vincent, 793 Merrimack street, 23, clerk; Marie A. G. Lambert, 81 Beaulieu, 23, hosiery.

Edouard Marchand, 6 So. Franklin court, 19, teamster; Rosanna Roudeau, 189 Hall, 17, mill operative.

Matthew Hammond, 525 Chelmsford, 25, lineman; Jessie W. Taylor, 525 Chelmsford, 23, at home.

Efthinios Kellazeas, 17 Little, 21, mill operative; Spiridonia D. Antonou, 17 Little, 18, mill operative.

Clarence Janes, 679 Middlesex, 23, hack driver; Margaret Cahill, 679 Middlesex, 19, laundry.

Donat Lessard, 33 Campaw, 21, carpenter; Aurore Lapointe, 37 Campaw, 17, mill operative.

Albert L. Jenkins, 54 Corbett, 23, locomotive fireman; Stella C. McIntyre, 59 Corbett, 22, at home.

William A. Lewis, widowed and divorced, Concord, Mass., 36; railroad employe; Belle M. Wadleigh, divorced, Concord, Mass., 40, housekeeper.

Nicholas Hadzimikaflis, 18 Coolidge, 23, mill operative; Sultana Gadzi, 2 Suffolk, 24, mill operative.

Terrence H. Giblin, 971 Central, 22, operative; Glydus Jigare, 752 Gorham, 18, operative.

James Burnett, 36 Prescott, 39, machinist; Esther A. Gately, Saco, Me., 36, weaver.

Alfred Faniadis, Haverhill, 27, shoe-

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Fireplace Goods—Andirons, Screens, Fenders, Fire Sets, Brushes, Baskets, etc.

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REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Past Week

Report of deaths for the week ending Dec. 14, 1912.

Dec.
5 Thomas Carruthers, 68 carcinoma.
William McHugh, 60, ac fall.
Bertha Felton, 26, hemorrhage.
6 Marsella Ward, 87, art sclerosis.
Lawrence McCrann, 50, ac cholecystitis.
Carrie F. Knapp, 56, cancer.
Carrie A. MacDonald, 41, pulm. embolism.
Alfred T. Howe, 34, lobar pneumonia.
Joseph E. Roy, 3 mos., enteritis.
Hazel Paquette, 1 mo., phthisis.
—— Gribalo, 30 min., asphyxia.
7 Ermina E. Huse, 85, ch endocarditis.
Francis McCluskey, 70, disease of heart.
Omer P. Porter, 55, pneumonia.
Mary B. Greenwood, 42, leukemia
Annie Nichols, 40, tuberculosis.
Nora Sullivan, 20, myelitis.
8 Jean B. DePontbriand, 53, anaemia.
Adolphe Lamothe, 30, ac. bronchitis
Mary E. Riley, 27, pulm. tuber.
Evelyn M. Wood, 9, diphtheria.
Carl H. Shafter, 2, patent ovale.
—— Moriarty, 10 hours, prem. birth.
9 Elizabeth C. Clifford, 86, old age.
Mary Carance, 61, disease of heart.
Frank Carolan, 54, art sclerosis.
Joseph Connolly, 45, tuber. of lungs.
Elizabeth Worthy, 46, nephritis.
Fred Corcoran, 28, tuberculosis.
James Cheswick, 9, ch. bronchitis.
Arthur J. Lussier, 2 mos., inanition.
John H. Getchell, 63, cer. hem.
10 Eugene Coutu, 69, pulm. apoplexy.
Margaret A. Foye, 76, bro. pneumonia.
Henry M. McCue, 28, sarcoma.
11 Israel Knizik, 72, cer. apoplexy.
Rosalie Paisoul, 67, pleurisy.
Victorya Adamaska, 6 mos., enteritis.
Peter Suwrenant, 80, pneumonia.
Rose Dawson, 44, dysentery.
12 Hannah Benson, 64, myocarditis.
Mamie H. Keith, 31, pneumonia.
James H. McArdle, 17, pneumonia.
Nov.
20 John G. Dougherty, 60, R. R. accident.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

REAR-END COLLISION

Of Freight Trains on N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Blocked Three Track at Westford, Conn., Today

WESTPORT, Conn., Dec. 14.—A rear-end collision of freight trains this forenoon blocked three tracks on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, interrupting traffic east and west. There was no loss of life so far as known.

Gain of $6,048,000.19

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 14.—The annual report of the New Hampshire bank commission given out yesterday shows a gain in deposits for the year of $6,042,000.19, the largest in any one year ever made. In 1891 an increase of $1,359,907.65 was shown by the various banking institutions.

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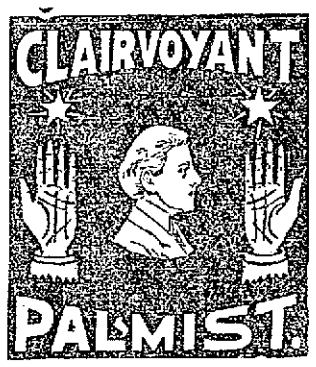

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BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS

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ASLEEP WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT

Best Family Had Narrow Escape —Fled From House in Night Robes—Dog Burned

The residence of Amos P. Best in the Mammoth road just over the city line in Dracut was gutted by fire and the barn and contents destroyed early this morning. The fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered and by the time the Lowell fire department arrived on the scene the barn was doomed to destruction and it was only after a hard fight that the firemen succeeded in preventing the house from being completely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Best and their five children, who were asleep in the house when the fire was discovered, had narrow escapes from being burned to death. They fled from the burning house in their night robes and were cared for at the residence of Patrick Keegan across the street.

Owing to a brisk wind that was blowing the sparks and embers were carried for a considerable distance and many of the houses in the vicinity were in danger of being burned. One of the sparks set fire to the roof of the house in Gerrish avenue belonging to Walter Andrews, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The fire started in the pantry of the Best house, which is a large two and one-half story structure connected with the barn which was nearly as large as the house. The fire spread rapidly to the barn and shortly after communicating with the hay the barn was one mass of flames. The fire also worked its way through towards the front portion of the house.

Mr. Best was awakened by the barking of a dog which was in the barn. Upon arising he found that the rear end of the building was afire, smoke was pouring through the house and looking through a window saw that the barn was like a roaring furnace. He awakened the other occupants of the house and all fled from the house in their night attire.

Word was telephoned to the Dracut fire department but when the men arrived they had no apparatus to work with. About 4.40 o'clock this morning word was telephoned to the Lowell fire department and a portion of the apparatus responded.

When the Lowell apparatus reached the scene the barn was doomed and the firemen directed their attention to the house. Two lines of hose were laid and an engine attached and very effective work was done but the fire had made such rapid progress before the department arrived that the latter was unable to save the rear end of the structure.

Considerable of the furniture in the house was saved, neighbors residing in the vicinity rendering valuable assistance. The contents of the barn, including many tons of hay, a number of carriages, farming implements, etc., was destroyed.

A horse which was in the barn managed to make its escape, but the dog that had sounded the alarm by barking was burned to death, his body being found after the fire had been extinguished.

Mr. Best is of the opinion that the fire was caused by rats knawing at matches which were in the pantry.

T. C. Lee & Co. carried the insurance on Mr. Best's place.

Lively Blaze in Furniture Store

An alarm from box 65 at 6.25 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in the furniture store at 730 Lakeview avenue conducted by E. Ledue. The fire had its inception in a pile of paper, chairs and other articles in the rear of the store. The smoke was so dense that it gave many the impression that there was a big fire in progress but the department succeeded in extinguishing the fire before much damage was done.

The insurance on the stock in the store was carried through the agency of Frank M. Brogan.

Blacksmith Shop Fire

An alarm from box 71 at 7.57 o'clock last night was for a slight fire in Warren J. Gould's blacksmith shop at the corner of Middlesex and Baldwin streets. The firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire before much damage was done.

Baggage Car Burned

A slight blaze in a baggage car of the Boston and Maine railroad which was on a track near the Thorndike street freight houses was discovered about 1.30 o'clock this morning and the fire department was called by telephone and soon extinguished the blaze.

Jas. O. Kaler of Portland Buried

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—The funeral of James Otis Kaler, the author and superintendent of schools of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellen S. Scamman, his own residence having ben closed for some time because of sickness of members of his family.

Fracture of Skull

The ambulance was called to the corner of Branch and Dover streets this morning where Edwin H. Wentworth of 71 Eighteenth street, was found suffering from an injury to his head. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

Wentworth, who is a carpenter, was working on a scaffold on a house when the latter broke and he was precipitated to the ground about 12 feet below. Upon arriving at the hospital it was found that the man was suffering from a fractured skull and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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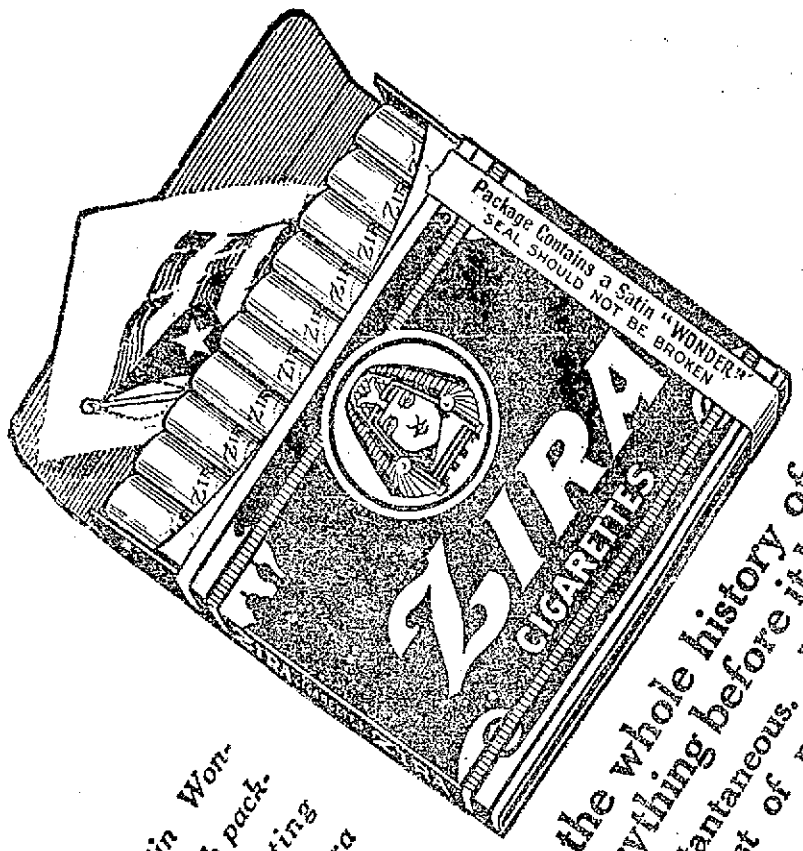

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GIRL WILL LOSE LIFE

She Was Struck by an Automobile

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Ten-year-old Ruth Lester was struck and knocked down by an automobile in front of her home at 428 Main street, Charlestown, while on her way to school yesterday afternoon, receiving injuries which will result in her death. Physicians at the Relief hospital said last night there were no hopes for the recovery of the child.

The little girl stepped from behind an oil team standing in front of her home into the path of the automobile. The automobile was brought to a stop and the girl was picked up and carried to the Relief hospital in another automobile of the Malden firm, which was following.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded for the Past Week

LOWELL

Eliza Grady to Eugene F. Flynn et ux., land on Agawam street.

James D. Foote et al. to trs. of Lowell Realty Co., land and buildings on Stevens and Pine streets.

Arabella F. Underwood's est. by trs. to Kate McEvoy, land cor. Old Fowler and Fowler roads.

Lowell Inst. for Savings to Esrel Greenberg, land and buildings on Lane street.

George W. Fifield est. by admrs. c. t. a., to Columbia Textile Co., land and buildings on Marginal street.

James Francis' est. by tr. to Agnes M. Paxson, land and buildings on Nesmith street.

George D. Kimball to Ellen L. Floyd land and buildings on Dartmouth street.

James W. Buchanan to John Cochrane, land on Commonwealth avenue.

Margaret G. Vanderburgh to Joseph B. V. Coburn, land and buildings on Johnson street.

Mary Louise Keefe to Timothy Curran et al., land on Claire street.

Paul Vigeant to Joseph Chouinard, land and buildings on Moody street.

Rose A. Lee et al. by mtgee., to William D. Regan, land and buildings cor. Read and Fourth streets.

William D. Regan to Margaret A. Roughan, land and buildings cor. Read and Fourth streets.

William J. Post et al., by sheriff, to Thomas A. Callahan, land and buildings on Highland avenue.

Fred W. Wood et al., trs., to Edna May Graves, et al., land on Virginia avenue.

John B. Brown's est. by extx., to Margaret Kelley, land and buildings on Coburn street.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to Loring L. Trull et ux., land and buildings cor. School and Middlesex streets.

Eva E. Miller to Malachi F. Brennan et ux., land on Agawam street.

Lurinda A. Russell by mtgee., to J. Gilbert Hill, land and buildings on Chelmsford street.

J. Gilbert Hill to Mechanics Savings bank in Lowell, land and buildings on Chelmsford street.

Zachariah Shore to Frank E. Harris, land and buildings on Humphrey street.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to James A. Douglass, land on Chestnut street.

Aaron Adelman to Mary E. Tobin, land on Grove street.

Aaron Adelman to Rose T. Toale, land cor. Elm and Pine streets.

Aaron Adelman to Charles W. Webb, land on Hamilton avenue.

James E. Burke to William F. Messer et al, land cor. Montrose street and Pines road.

Ida Schwartz to Clara Boches et al., land.

William W. Nason to Charles P. H. Nason, land on Pond street.

Frank W. Coughlin to William H. Roach, land on Glenside and Ellingwood avenues.

James E. Burke to Jules Marie, land on Cartway and Sachem streets and Shawsheen river.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Eliza Orr, land on Oak and Waverly streets.

Frank W. Coughlin to Benjamin Green, land on Clarence street.

William J. Hird et ux., to Chester E. Blanchard, land on Tewksbury and Billerica road.

Aaron Adelman to James F. Cleary, land on High street.

George H. Shields, tr., to Edward McGuigh, land at Nottings lake park annex.

CARLISLE

Mary A. Eaton to George M. Wright, land.

Oscar R. Spalding to Hartley H. Fall, land on road from Adams mill to Billerica.

Alvah Carr to Thore Johnson, land on Lowell road.

CHELMSFORD

Peter J. Dziurkiewicz et ux., to Lars Olsen, land and buildings on County road.

J. Clark Osterhout to George M. Wright, land.

Ella G. Babson to George M. Wright, land.

Elizabeth Gilmore to George M. Wright, land.

Emma F. Hill to Stanislaw Zabierek, land on road from Centre to Lowell.

Fred F. Viall to Stanislaw Zabierek, land on road from Centre to Lowell.

Hubert A. Vickery to Katherine R. McKennedy, land and buildings.

Olive Y. Diall to Peter Dziurkiewicz, land.

DRACUT

Helen F. Richardson et al. to Sarah E. Myers, land on Brook and Linden streets.

Rosanna Nolin to Demitrios Deassces, land and buildings.

Alberto Smithson to Osmond A. McCoy, land on Arlington avenue.

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TEWKSBURY

Ida Schwartz to Clara Boches et al., land.

David W. Mendall to Arthur F. Mendall, land and buildings on Andover and Billerica roads.

Arthur F. Mendall to Horace M. Hodgdon et al., land and buildings on Andover and Billerica road.

Maria S. Rocha to John S. Pitts, land and buildings on Littlefield avenue.

William J. Hird et ux., to Chester E. Blanchard, land on Tewksbury and Billerica roads.

Abial F. Saunders to Louis F. Saunders, land and buildings on Vale street.

Harriet M. Giles to Susan M. Robbins, land on Lake street.

TYNGSBORO

Fred A. Coburn to Enlo A. Perham, land on Dunstable road.

WESTFORD

Hammett D. Wright to Michael Saubowsky, land.

Michael Saubowsky to Hammett D. Wright, land.

Nellie Aylan f. e. et al., to James O'Brien, land.

WILMINGTON

Frank W. Coughlin to Frank J. Webber, land on Newlands, Nassau and Oldstead avenues.

$9000 JOB OVERLOOKED

Appointment to Position Vacant 13 Years

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A state appointive office with fees estimated at $9000 a year, which had been overlooked for 13 years, was filled for the first time yesterday with the appointment by State Auditor Gordon of Thomas Bond, a young attorney, as the auditor's local counsel in the collection of the collateral inheritance tax. How the lucrative position has been overlooked so long "pols" were at a loss to know. Under a statute passed 13 years ago the appointee will receive a percentage of the amounts collected from St. Louis estates as collateral inheritance tax. The collections in St. Louis last year were $186,800 and a five per cent. fee of this amount would have been $9000.

"WET" BY SIX VOTES

Increase in "Yes" Vote in Newburyport—Original Vote Gave Three Majority

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 14.—A recount of the votes cast in the city election last Tuesday on the license question was held by the registrar of voters yesterday and the net result was an increase in the majority for yes from three to six. The figures as given out on election night were 1626 yes and 1623 no. The totals of the recount today, gave yes 1626, no 1620.

A TIN CAN TREASURE

Receptacle Held Roll of 350 Greenbacks

WHO OWNS THE MONEY? TO BE SETTLED IN COURT

Three Boys Kicked Can Through the Streets—Flung It Over Fence and One Grabbed Contents

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Just suppose you and two other fellers kicked a rusty old can till you were pretty tired, and then you gave it just one more good kick just for luck and flung it over the fence. Then s'pose there was a knothole in the fence and you put one eye up close—squintin' just like that—and saw lots of bills rollin' right out the old can.

S'pose you hollered "Hi, fellrs, look at the kale in the can!" Then s'pose they all came runnin' back and you shinned the fence and found out the cash was real, not any advertising stuff. S'pose there was $350—more than a feller could get in one pocket.

Then 'spose one of the fellers carried it for you. But you took it home for your pa to see what to do with it and he advertised it in the papers and nobody ever said it was theirs and it was just coming Christmas anyway—say, wouldn't you be pretty excited, too?

Ernest Philbrick, 11-year-old son of Frank W. Philbrick of 871 East Broadway, South Boston, is holding a few hundred dollars—a roll "as big as a boy's leg," he said last night—that he found after he flung over a fence a can that, with Philip De Lucca and Jas. Cliford, both 11 years old and both of O street, he had kicked along Summer street extension till they all got tired.

He is holding the money, although the "Do your Christmas shopping early" signs have been a great temptation, because yesterday Judge Morton in the superior court restrained his pa from disposing of it. The other two boys, you see, want to share in the money—they kicked the rusty old can just as much as Ernest did, they say—so they had a regular bill of equity brought against Ernest's pa.

Ernest's pa advertised for an owner, but couldn't find any, and the law says he must turn half the money into the city treasury pretty soon. Philip and James think they ought to get a third of what's left for each of them. The judge is going to decide later on, and perhaps nobody will be able to spend any of the money till Christmas is gone, after all.

RUN DOWN?

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EDUCATION NOTES

In urging the need of vocational training, the Indiana commission on industrial and agricultural education estimates that there are 25,000 boys and girls in that state between the ages of 14 and 16 who have not secured adequate preparation for life work in the schools and are now working at jobs which hold no promise of future competence or advancement.

The "House of Science" just founded by private benefaction at Tomsk, Siberia, aims to be a popular Siberian university, where free instruction will be given in elementary and advanced subjects. Special evening classes will be held; a library and a museum of practical information will form part of the equipment; and instruction in sanitation and hygiene will have a leading place in the program.

Soldiers at Fort McPherson, Georgia, will have a school of practical business, if the reported plans of General Evans, in command of the department of the gulf, are carried into effect. Among the subjects of instruction will be: Intelligent reading, simple arithmetic, single-entry bookkeeping, legible writing, stenography, automobile and explosive gas engineering, and telegraphy. The idea is to furnish the enlisted man with schooling that will enable him to earn a good living at the expiration of his enlistment. The school is part of a plan to make the army more attractive to young men.

21 states in the Union have abolished the common drinking cup in schools.

A two years' course in forestry has been instituted at the University of Wisconsin to meet the demand for trained forest rangers.

More than a thousand school teachers in the Netherlands are banded together in an association for temperance work among their pupils.

2199 women attended the University of Paris during the past year, 99 studied law, 570 medicine, 248 science, 32 pharmacy, and the remainder were in the course in letters.

The school farm movement in Wake County, North Carolina, which has attracted wide attention, is described by County Superintendent Judd in an illustrated bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education.

At a conference of Swedish teachers recently it was emphasized that instruction in domestic science in the schools must deal principally with the substantial things, instead of the "ear-and and tart" kind.

The woman's law class at New York University is probably unique in that it is not intended to prepare women for the practice of law, but to give them sufficient legal knowledge to conduct the administration of trust estates and other forms of business.

Divorced Persons Cannot Remarry Here

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 14.—Persons who obtain divorces in Vermont and remarry will be liable to prosecution for bigamy. Gov. Fletcher today signed a bill amending the statutes so that those divorced in this state cannot marry again elsewhere and return without infringing the law.

Wild Boar Shot

GREAT BARRINGTON, Dec. 14.—One of the two wild boars which escaped from the E. S. Pearson estate during a fire Wednesday night, and which have since been at large, was shot yesterday morning by Dominick Zanini while out hunting.

FOUR HELD BY POLICE

Alleged Organized Gang Charged With Theft

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The fact that several thousand dollars worth of shoes has been stolen from the Charlestown freight houses of the Boston and Maine during the past two weeks became known last night with the arrest of three members of a newly organized express firm, and the proprietor of a Main street shoe store.

The men under arrest are: John Rea, 17 years, 44 Union street, Charlestown; John Burns, 21 years, 5 Washington square, Charlestown; John J. Canty, 16 years, 10 Broadway, Cambridge, and Michael Rovinsky, proprietor of a store at 334 Main street.

The three first named are the members of the firm of Rea's Charlestown Express, which opened offices two weeks ago at 28 Main street, Charlestown—just before the thefts began.

A horse, wagon and harness comprise the equipment. It was hired from a Boston stable concern. The police claim that the firm and rolling stock would arrive at the freight house at noon. One of them would engage the clerk on duty in conversation. The others would load up the team with cases of shoes and then drive off.

Throw Lighted Lamp at Mother

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Reeling into his home, 33 Austin street, Charlestown, last night, Daniel J. Buckley, 22, hurled a lighted lamp at his mother, the lamp grazing her head, striking the kitchen door, exploding and setting the room on fire, according to charges made against him by the police.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

DELMONT AND MUNICE

Boxed a Twelve Round Draw Last Evening

APPEARED AT LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

Exhibition One of the Best Seen in Lowell For Several Years—Clancy Defeats Stone in Fast Semifinal

The feature of last night's largely attended meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club in Mathew hall was a 12-round go between Jack Munice of Charlestown and Al Delmont of Boston, which, contrary to the expectations of followers of the sport, resulted in a draw. The majority were willing to back Delmont as a certain winner, and the great showing which the gamey Charlestown boy put up came as a surprise to the members.

There was a large gathering of the members of the L. S. and A. club last night, for the first meeting of the year, which was held a week ago, proved such a decided success as to draw a crowd of enthusiasts. Besides it was known about that the main bout was going to be a real treat in the line of clever boxing and none of the sportsmen was going to miss it. Jimmie Gardner refereed all the bouts of the evening, and his decisions were received with applause.

Delmont is a finely built chap and seemed heavier than the other. Munice, however, had the advantage of quickness and evasiveness, and several times the popular Hub boxer hit where his opponent was not. If Delmont were a trifle more clever in blocking and sparring than the Charlestown lad, yet the other made up for it in aggressiveness, a quality which he manifested throughout the entire fast 12 rounds. The draw decision was the best that could have been given the principals of a match such as that one was.

The bout was a period of great excitement from the opening to the final sounding of the gong, and the spectators were not slow about showing their enthusiasm and appreciation of the headliner of the evening's program. Very few moments were lost by the men in trying each other out in sparring, and they both evinced an eagerness to get right at it from the outset. From the point of view of good sportsmanship, the battle was an excellent example of the spirit of the club, the chief characteristic of which is a friendly rivalry.

Young Clancy of Boston and Young Stone of this city, who fought to a pretty draw at the last meeting of the club, faced each other in the ring last evening and put up as fine an eight-round battle as has been seen here for some moons. But Clancy was not slow this time, even if on the occasion of his recent visit and bout with Stone he did seem a trifle uncertain. He was filled with his old-time speed and vim and it was without the slightest hesitation that Referee Gardner awarded the victory to him.

Young Stone started out the first two rounds as if determined to put his opponent away at the very start. In the third session, though he began to weaken and the round was about even. Then Young Clancy started and from the fourth round on it was all Boston, with the possible exception of the seventh round when the local boy seemed to come back and was on the aggressive for a time. The last round was decidedly Clancy's. It was a good bout and Stone proved himself a game youngster all the way through.

The other preliminaries were good. Young Tighe furnished the fun of the evening when he took on two opponents. When Kid Davis faced him, Tighe poked him a couple of friendly ones just to show that there were no hard feelings, and the latter showed so little opposition that the bout was stopped in the first round, for it gave no signs of being an actual contest. Manager Gardner announced that he would give the members a real bout, and departed for a few moments. He returned with a stocky chap named Young Batto, a Boston husky, who chased Tighe for a round and a half. At the end of that time, Young Tighe acknowledged that he had enough, and the Hub youth was given the decision.

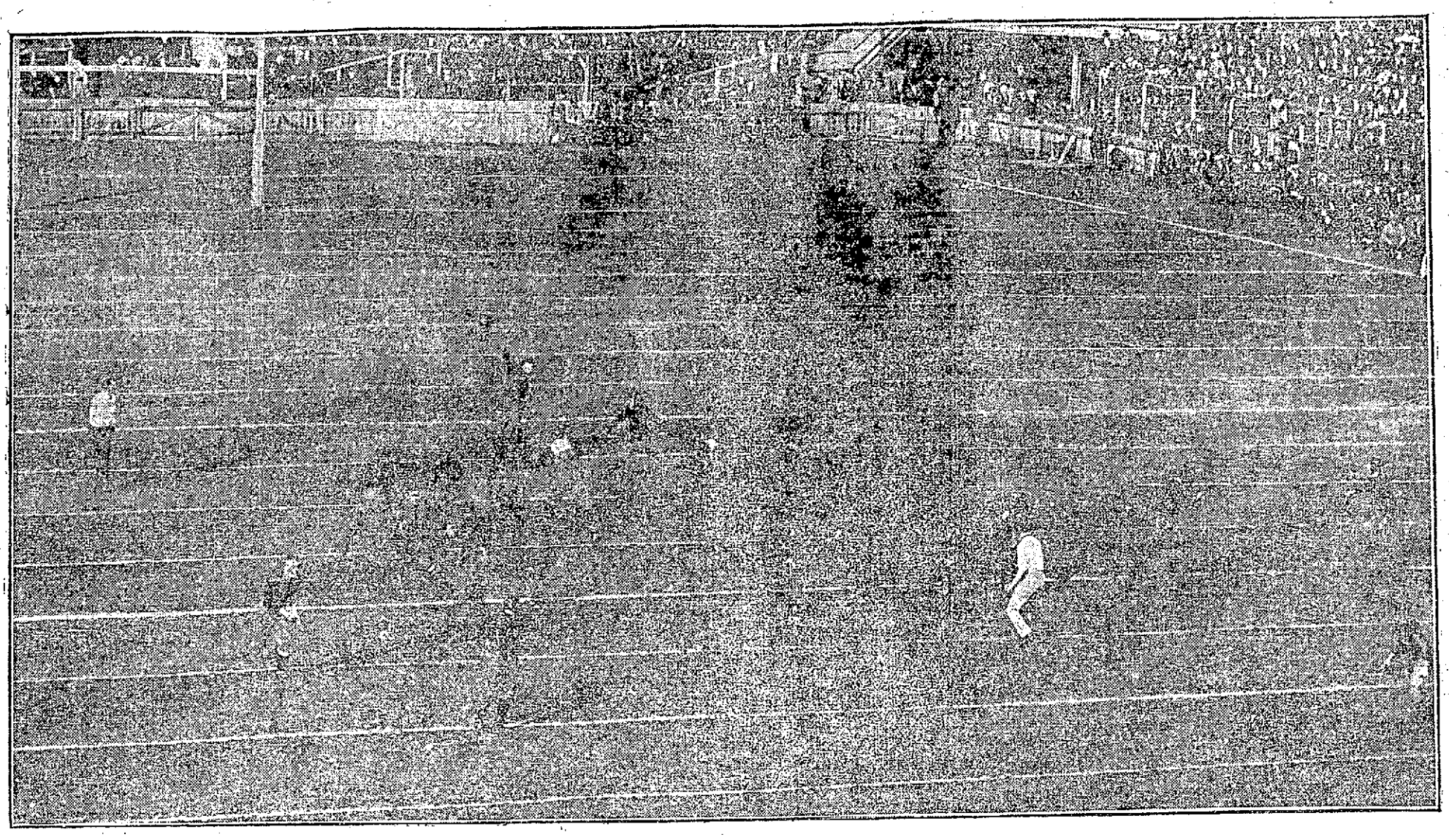
Kid McLaughlin and Kid Hamilton, both fast youngsters, went through six sessions to draw. They furnished a very good preliminary.

A great exhibition has been arranged as the main bout of next Friday's meeting. The principals are Eddie Flynn, the Lynn boxer and possessing a wide reputation, and Young Jasper of Boston. This should prove a lively affair, for these two boys fought the main bout of the last meeting of the club of last season and went through the entire 12 rounds to a draw.

A number of the members of the club would like to see Freddie Maguire, Lowell's clever bantam, in action, and as President Gardner is willing to consider each and every wish of those connected with the organization, it is more than likely that Maguire will appear in action at the club in the near future.

Forward Pass a Failure Again This Season Despite New Rules—

Yale's Unsuccessful Attempts at the Play Proved Most Disastrous



Spalding of Yale Tossing the Ball Far Down the Field on an Attempted Forward Pass In Game With Harvard Recently. Flynn and Avery are Going Down After the Ball, but Brickley Snatched It Out of the Air and Ran Twenty Yards Before He Was Stopped.

THE HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD
LOWELL

Lowell, December 7, 1912.
Office of the Board of Health:—

NOTICE

It has come to the notice of the Board of Health that in many houses under quarantine with Contagious Disease, persons have not observed the quarantine regulations laid down by the Board of Health. Therefore any one disobeying the Quarantine Rules will be at once prosecuted.

PIERRE BRUNELLE, M. D.
JOHN A. OSGOOD,
THOMAS F. CARROLL, M. D.
Board of Health.

JOHN CULLINE INJURED

2 Electric Cars Collided at Tower's Corner

John Culline of 7 Willie avenue was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon, when a Fletcher street car in which he was riding crashed into a Westford street conveyance. The accident occurred at Tower's corner, but was not of a serious nature.

The Westford street car left Merrimack square at 5.30 and was followed by a Fletcher street car. When the former car reached Tower's corner the motorman applied the brakes in order to switch off into Gorham street. The Fletcher street car was close behind, and when the motorman attempted to stop his car with the use of the controller, the latter refused to work and the brakes were not sufficient to bring the car to a full stop and the result was that there was a rear-end collision.

Mr. Culline, who was standing on the front platform, received a bad cut on the nose by falling glass. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital, where his injury was treated. The damage to the Westford street car was slight, but the front vestibule of the other car was badly smashed up.

Verdict for Nashua Man

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—In the superior court at east Cambridge, before Judge Sanderson, a jury reported a verdict of $1000 in favor of Louis G. Golinas of Nashua, N. H., in his suit for $2000 against William C. Buck of Reading.

Golinas sued for injuries received by being struck by the defendant's automobile at Nashua, June 21, 1911.

New President of N. Y. Ball Club Will Make No Change

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Harry N. Hempstead, who has succeeded the late John T. Brush as president of the New York National Baseball club, announces that he will make no changes in the management. This is said to be in accord with the expressed will of the late magnate. Mr. Hempsted is a son-in-law of Mr. Brush. The new figure in National league circles is 42 years old and a native of Pennsylvania. He probably will move from Indianapolis to New York shortly.

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Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who, by their words of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings, and many acts of kindness, helped to comfort us in our recent bereavement.

(Signed) Mrs. Katherine Carolan and family, Bridget Carolan, Edward Carolan, James Carolan.

THE LOWELL BIRDS WON

Flew to Lawrence and Bowled

Lowell Eagles and Lawrence Eagles met in the down river city last night in the fifth of a series of 14 games and Lowell was victorious, winning three of the four points. The teams are now tied, each having won ten points.

The Shavers and Tanners of the Tannery bowling league met on the Y. M. C. I. alleys, the former team capturing two strings and the total.

The Live Wires and Heinze Machine teams of the Heinze-Cartridge bowling league clashed at the Crescent alleys with the result that the former team won all three points and the total.

Teams representing the Lawrence and Hamilton mills met on the alleys last night in a close and exciting contest, the Lawrence quintet winning three of the four points.

In a game between the Office and Spool department teams of the United States Bobbin shop the latter team scored a victory. The scores:

LOWELL EAGLES

	1	2	3	T'ls
McNulty	71	79	83	233
Swallow	75	77	79	231
Maguire	73	94	68	235
Murphy	79	80	84	243
McMahon	77	82	91	250
Totals	375	410	405	1190

LAWRENCE EAGLES

	1	2	3	T'ls
Donahue	81	76	75	232
Kinlock	75	78	69	222
McCluskey	90	79	76	245
Riley	71	78	83	232
Howard	79	79	77	235
Totals	399	391	376	1166

SHAVERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
O'Hare	88	91	94	273
Phelps	83	93	86	262
O'Loughlin	89	82	74	245
Donnelly	77	74	82	233
Quinlan	83	90	81	254
Totals	420	430	417	1267

BUFFERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Ross	98	81	88	267
Woval	81	69	76	226
Clark	81	76	73	230
Sub	77	74	74	225
Sub	82	82	81	246
Totals	423	382	392	1197

LIVE WIRES

	1	2	3	T'ls
T. Atkinson	87	82	82	251
O. Nell	71	83	82	236
G. Atkinson	79	93	89	261
Walker	82	72	90	244
Coughlin	92	105	96	293
Totals	411	445	439	1295

HEINZE MACHINE

	1	2	3	T'ls
McGuire	86	79	95	260
Sheppard	83	84	78	245
Lardner	77	88	84	249
Mullin	76	86	73	235
McCarty	84	102	93	279
Totals	405	439	424	1268

LAWRENCE MILLS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Peacock	79	73	87	239
Hunt	97	86	73	256
Chadwick	91	83	114	288
Pillsbury	86	94	135	315
Green	98	85	96	279
Totals	445	421	505	1371

HAMILTON MILLS

Mosher	94	93	93	280
Morrissey	88	106	76	270
Mullin	92	80	96	268
Hoey	84	85	90	259
Van Zandt	78	104	72	254
Totals	436	468	427	1331

OFFICE

	1	2	3	T'ls
Gardner	90	77	77	244
Parsons	70	84	90	244
Reed	83	71	75	229
Chase	82	80	94	256
McWilliams	75	91	82	248
Totals	370	403	418	1191

SPOOL DEPT.

Boutilier	78	94	83	255
Pappas	79	78	57	214
Houston	86	108	81	275
Lindquist	97	75	93	265
McComb	85	75	83	243
Totals	425	430	397	1252

Police Board for Chelsea

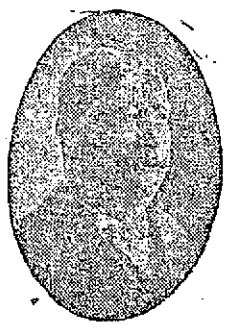
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A complete change in the government of the police department and the board of licensing commissioners of Chelsea will be urged at the next session of the legislature, when a bill providing that these departments be governed by a commission of three legal residents of Chelsea, to be appointed by the governor, subject to the confirmation of the governor's council, will be introduced by ex-Mayor John E. Beck, representative-elect.

GIRL PERISHED IN FIRE

Boy Who Tried to Save Her Badly Burned

MONTGOMERY, Mass., Dec. 14.—Seven-year-old Grace Healey perished in a fire that destroyed the farmhouse of her father, Charles H. Healey, early today. Charles Cole, a 15-year-old boy who lived with the Healeys was terribly burned in a heroic attempt to rescue the child. Cole went back into the burning house for the little girl, but before he could reach the room in which she was sleeping the floor collapsed and he was buried under the ruins. He was taken to the hospital at Westfield. He was badly burned about the face, feet and arms, but the doctors believe he will recover.

The fire, which broke out shortly after midnight, is believed to have been caused by a defective flue. The flames spread quickly and when the family was aroused the entire building was ablaze. Mr. Healey, two children and the housekeeper escaped and it was thought at first that little Grace also had left the building. The property loss is estimated at $2000.



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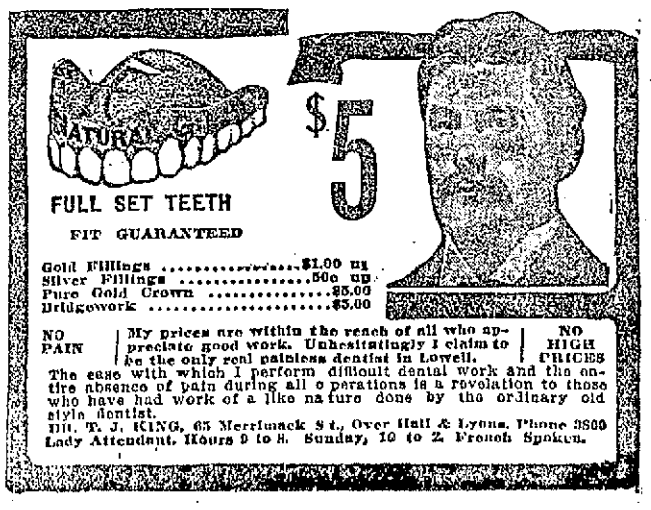

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BOARD OF HEALTH NEGLECT

If, as is alleged, a very large proportion of the cases of scarlet fever are now and have been since the beginning of the epidemic, among the customers of one milk dealer, it seems that the board of health has neglected to perform its full duty to the people of Lowell in having failed to make this matter public and to give to the people the name of the milk dealer. The board of health and its agent have mentioned this dealer's name only in whispers as if they were unwilling or afraid to let the people know just who he is.

Is this fair to the public, whose health and interests the board of health is bound to protect?

In our opinion it was the duty of the board of health as soon as it found any large number of cases on any dealer's route to suspend his license and publish his name in an advertisement or special notice to the public. This the board has never done, and consequently it has shirked the responsibility that it should assume in protecting the people of Lowell against the spread of scarlet fever.

Perhaps the board felt that the newspapers should take upon their own shoulders this responsibility which belongs solely and specifically to the board of health. There are a great many people willing to shift responsibility of this kind on the newspapers and they will even go so far as to blame the press for not fighting the battles of officials who play the part of cowards, and who would not stand behind a newspaper if it got into trouble by assuming such responsibility.

We assert that the board of health has neglected its duty in not suspending the milk dealers who have a large proportion of the cases of scarlet fever on their routes, and in failing to notify the public of this disc very in regard to the origin of these cases. Is this course calculated to protect the public health or to prevent the further spread of scarlet fever?

FLAYING MR. MELLEN

The papers of New York and Boston seem to take special delight in flaying President Mellen and other officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The cause of their attacks upon Mr. Mellen seems to be the failure of the Grand Trunk railroad to construct a new line to Boston. It is true that Mr. Mellen on behalf of the New Haven road made an agreement with the Grand Trunk by which the necessity of a new line was obviated, the intention being to use certain tracks of the New Haven line for the traffic of both roads.

It appears that the Grand Trunk was under no obligation to construct a line to Boston, and this is where the chief trouble comes. Had the company been obliged to give a bond or guarantee that it would construct the road as outlined at the time the permit was granted by the legislature, there would be no such disappointment as we find now expressed.

It appears that President Mellen is a much abused man although his chief fault is that he is developing the great railroad system of which he is the head. The arrangement with the Grand Trunk is subject to approval by the federal authorities, so that this flagellation by the press seems to be unjust. It is true the railroad has been unfortunate of late in having a number of bad accidents, and these together with the Grand Trunk affair has started some of the papers to make sensational attacks upon Mr. Mellen. One of them asked him to pose for a picture and while doing so asked him to smile. He did so, and the paper published the photo with a line underneath reading "Mr. Mellen giving New England the laugh." That treatment is contemptible, but it is but one of many such incidents.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

On account of the crisis brought about by the scarlet fever epidemic it is possible that the city of Lowell will be forced to build a contagious hospital without any further bickering or unnecessary delay. The present outbreak of scarlet fever has demonstrated the great need of such a hospital, and it is to be hoped that the law will be complied with to the extent of providing a suitable place of isolation for patients suffering from contagious diseases. If we had had such a hospital when the scarlet fever broke out, the board of health, by ordering a number of the cases isolated there, might have prevented an epidemic. It is too late now to talk about a hospital for the present cases, but we want one to provide for future needs and we cannot have it a moment too soon. The site should be selected this winter and work upon the structure should be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. The city of Lowell should not be held up as a delinquent in the matter of providing hospital accommodations for the treatment of contagious diseases.

We should also have a hospital for tuberculosis, but we shall have to provide the other first. The treatment and care of consumptives is quite expensive and we are paying out large amounts to other cities and private institutions for the care of our patients. The best policy for the city under these conditions is to provide not only a hospital for contagious diseases but also a hospital for consumptives that will offer ample space and accommodations for the scientific treatment of the disease at every stage.

VIGOROUS ACTION

Perhaps if Lowell officials adopted a method similar to that recently followed at Hobart, Indiana, it would prove a more efficient means of stamping out the present scarlet fever epidemic than the constant squabbling over the existing conditions. As soon as Dr. R. C. Mackey, health officer of Hobart, ascertained that the place was suffering from the contagious disease, he issued an order closing all public and parochial schools, caused a cessation of performances at theatres and dance halls in the town, and prohibited holding services in any of the churches. Public gatherings of all kinds will be forbidden until the epidemic is checked.

AS TO THE SCHOOLS

There is considerable discussion over the question of whether the schools should close before the usual Christmas vacation. Judging from present conditions nothing would be accomplished by closing the schools now. The children who are attending school would be as well to remain there under close medical inspection as to be running around on the streets or flocking to Shedd park or other places where they can find ice for skating purposes. On the other hand, the absence of the pupils affected and those who are afraid of contracting the disease has so reduced the attendance that it makes little difference from an educational standpoint whether or not the schools keep open.

GREAT WAR POSSIBLE

It seems that Austria and Germany are united for the purpose of imposing their terms upon the Balkan allies even at the risk of a great European war. Austria has mobilized her forces and has borrowed money to prepare for war, while Germany has been getting ready for war for the last five years. Should these two powers take the field against the Balkan allies or any one of them, it is quite likely that Russia, England and France would also be drawn into the conflict, so that the world might see the greatest European war since Waterloo.

CITY HALL DOINGS

It appears that the city of Lowell is to get a little more disagreeable advertising as a result of an appeal to the district attorney to investigate certain charges brought up in the recent election. The citizens are getting very tired of these occasional outbreaks at city hall and these references to the district attorney and the grand jury. The patience of the citizens who have the interest of Lowell at heart is nearly exhausted and it would not be surprising to find them taking some steps to put an end to such exhibitions.

The mayor of Northwood, Iowa, has an idea of the value of his services which does not coincide with that of the citizens on the same subject. The official, who is H. C. Finch, recently requested the city council to reduce his salary one-half and add the amount to the salary list of the police. The request was granted. So far as we know, he is the only mayor in the country who has done anything of this kind.

Seen and Heard

He—"We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes?" She—"Oh, George, dear, I could never do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours?"

"The violent language you used is no argument," said young Mr. Verdant Green.

"No," replied Uncle Theodore, "hittin' a mule wif a fence rail ain't no argument nuther, but it gits action."

The din of their wedding bells still rung in their ears, for it was only the second day of their married bliss. Supremely happy, they were well satisfied with one another, and no cloud had obscurbed the vista of their little earthly paradise.

"Hubby," she remarked, tremuously, "you love me dearly, don't you?"

"More than life itself," he declared, passionately.

"And no personal defect in me would ever cause your love to lessen, would it, dearest?"

He agreed that such was the case.

"Oh, sweet one," she cried demurely, "I have just one confession to make! I—I—my teeth—my teeth are—false!"

"Thank goodness!" he responded fervently. "Now I can cool my burning brow."

And, with that remark, he doffed his wig.

A farmer boy and his best girl were seated in a buggy one evening in town watching the people pass. Nearby was a popcorn vendor's stand. Presently the lady remarked:

"My! That popcorn smells good!"

"That's right," said the gallant. "I'll drive up a little closer so you can smell it better."

Daniel Cosgrove has received a great many communications since the election complimenting him upon his splendid campaign. Mr. Cosgrove does not understand why they should compliment him on the mere fact that he appeared before certain meetings and simply stated in a few words that he stood upon the platform of the Progressive party, that he was a Catholic American of Irish nativity and if the voters did not want him they could vote for some other candidate. He states that he did not find in any case anything in the nature of bigotry or opposition on account of that plain statement. On the contrary he received many expressions of appreciation on account of his candor and the fact that he stood upon his individual character and manhood in appealing for the support of the electorate. He avoided the usual custom of candidates in attacking the other fellow. He had no ill word to say of Hon. David I. Walsh or any of the candidates on the democratic ticket. He caused some of his hearers to take notice, however, when he made the statement that on any clear day he could see from where he lived in Ireland the smoke arising from the chimneys of the homesteads that reared the ancestors of four presidents of the United States. He stated further that he had some personal reasons for believing in the recall of judges as his race of people had been victimized for centuries by judicial decisions beside which those of Judge Lynch of the southern states, deserved to be emblazoned in letters of gold. Dan was banqueted the other day in Boston by the leaders of the Italian colony with whom he made a great hit, although he's not a man who would pass readily for an Italian.

He recently received a very nice letter from Hon. David I. Walsh thanking him for the kind things he had said of the democratic candidates during the campaign. He also had a letter from Edward Murphy, former newspaper man of this city, and also one of the "also rans." Mr. Murphy states that he accepted a nomination for a representative district in New Bedford without any hope or prospect of election, but after the fight had become somewhat exciting he took the stump like the other candidates and was defeated only by a very few votes.

A plumber went to the house of a wealthy stockbroker to make repairs. He was taken by the butler into the dining room, and was beginning his work when the lady of the house entered. "John," she said, with a suspicious glance toward the plumber, "remove the silver from the sideboard at once and lock it up." But the man of lead was in no wise disconcerted. "Tom," he said to his assistant, "take my watch and chain to my mission at once."

TO THE MAN IN THE STREET

If you haven't got a million don't be sad.
The rich have many troubles, so they say;
If you've never saved a dollar, still be glad—
No thief will come to sneak your cash away;
If you have neither fame nor wealth
Just remember that good health
Is the greatest of all blessings, any day.

If you cannot dine where revelry is high
Be thankful that you still may hear and see;
The ones whom you are envying may try
To bury cares from which you still are free;
Even now you may perceive
Soup on yonder Johnny's sleeve—
When he sees it will his heart be full of glee?

They who chatter where the music is so loud
May be thankful, but they probably are not;
Beyond each costly dress there is a shroud.
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If you're strong enough to work,
Though you haven't any turk,
Still be thankful for the appetite you've got.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

"HOW JIM MADE GOOD"

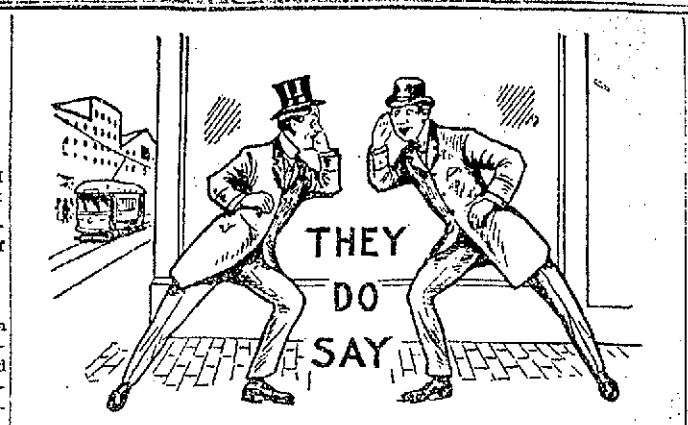
Four Act Drama Successfully Given by the Tower Class at the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist Church

A clever four act drama was given by the Tower class at the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church last night, before a large audience. The subject of the play was "How Jim Made Good."

The piece was a rural comedy with a lot of the old New England humor in it. The cast of characters was as follows:

Eben Lovejoy, of Hillside Farm. Frank Killerby
Jim Jones, a farm hand, good as gold. William Haynes
Walter Wayne, the new schoolmaster. Richard Campbell
Steve Hammond, a n'er-do-well, Eben's nephew. Joseph Higginbottom
Si Staples, landlord of the hotel. Herbert Marsh
Jabez Elder, a member of the school board ..... John Brown
A tramp, who makes good. Orrin Taylor
Mrs. Lovejoy, Eben's wife, who believes in Jim ..... Sarah McCready
Lucy Lovejoy, her daughter, whom you can't help loving. Luella Layonck
Cora Harlow, the Lovejoy's "help," a born tease ..... Ida M. Broughton

The entire production was under the direction of Miss Maude M. Mountford. Miss Esther Caddell was the pianist and accompanist.



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That the Saxanares will hold a pretty dancing party in Lincoln hall on Jan. 8.

That membership in the Lowell Social and Athletic club is increasing weekly.

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That John Dalton and Ed Shea were introduced at the Police league banquet as Lowell cops, and the vocalists got away with it.

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That the local merchants are well prepared to handle the Christmas trade and would greatly appreciate early patronage.

That the residents of upper Moody street would greatly appreciate better connections on the late car service.

That several of the members of the Lowell Social and Athletic club would like to see some of the "pols" appear in the squared circle at one of the meetings.

That the ball to be held at the Highland clubhouse on New Year's eve under the auspices of the special entertainment committee of the club will be one of the most brilliant affairs in the history of the well known club.

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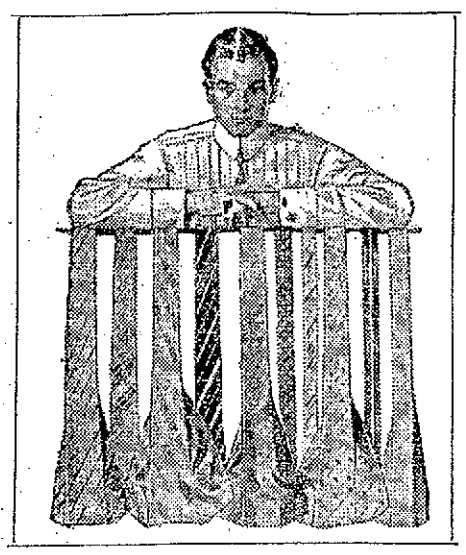

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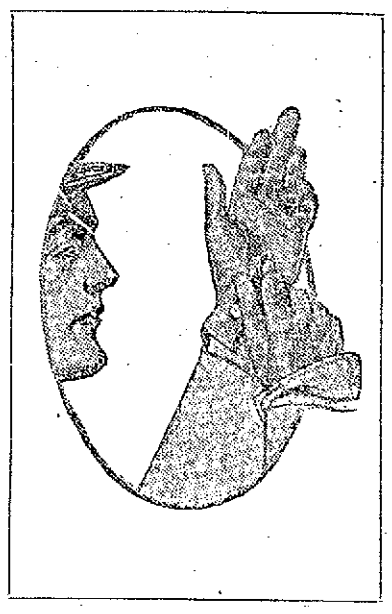

PROF. WOLCOTT DEAD

Daring Aeronaut Was Well Known Here

Professor Wolcott, one of the most daring aeronauts who ever soared through the air and a frequent visitor to Lowell, is dead in Edmonton, Alberta, where he had been ill for several months. Wolcott was a paralytic from his hips down for the past 17 years as a result of a fall of 3000 feet from a balloon in Venezuela. Wolcott made several ascensions in this city and at Lakeview park.

Wolcott was the son of a Louisiana planter who lost everything but his family in the Civil war. The boy joined a circus and became a bareback rider and trapeze performer. He was with Sells Brothers and the original Adam Forepaugh show. In 1882, when Wolcott was 18 years old, the balloonist and parachute jumper of the circus fell and was killed. The boy succeeded him and made ascensions in this country until in the fall of 1895 he went to Venezuela to dodge an American winter and see what the South Americans thought of daredevil Yankee acrobats.

On October 25 he was in Villa de Cura with the first balloon ever seen in that region.

October 28 was the anniversary of Bolivar's birth, a holiday. Thousands of natives were assembled in Cura. They had never seen a balloon before, and in the one that Wolcott had brought they took an intimate interest. Wolcott had no assistant to keep them back. While he was busy filling the bag with hot air the Venezuelans were fingering the ropes and parachute and trampling them in the mud.

Finally the swaying balloon was inflated. Wolcott, waving an American flag, hopped on the trapeze and up he went. He always said afterward that he arose between 2000 and 2500 feet before cutting loose the parachute. That was his customary distance in the United States.

The parachute did not open. The mud trampled into it by the people of Cura had fastened the ropes as if with cement. The aeronaut, shooting straight downward, kept his head and tugged at the ropes in an attempt to shake them free. Having done all he could without checking his descent he made his body ready for what he knew was coming. He remembered that his best chance of avoiding mortal injury, if such a thing could be, was to hit the ground feet first, so he held his legs rigidly straight with toes pointed downward.

Within 200 feet of the earth the parachute opened, but it was going so fast that the air split its covering in half a dozen places. Wolcott hit the ground in the middle of a level field. The surgical inventory taken many days later disclosed that several bones in each foot were broken; that both ankles, both knees and both hips were dislocated; that the pelvis and left arm were fractured; that the ribs on the left side were torn from the spine; that the lower vertebrae were dislocated and slightly cracked and that there was pressure on the spinal cord.

Cavalrymen saved the prostrate balloonist from being trampled to death. The only drop of blood that he lost came from a cut made by a horse's hoof. Wolcott, who was conscious all the time, was carried to a hut and left alone suffering intensely. He sent away the only doctor in the place because the doctor said the only thing to do was to bleed him. He stayed in the hut all night, keeping himself awake by smoking cigarets, for he believed that he would die if he once became unconscious.

The next morning Wolcott started for the railroad station at Cagua on a stretcher, guarded by twenty soldiers sent by Gov Andrada, though the governor said that he would die on the way. A day of torture brought the American through the jungle and over the hill to the railroad. From Cagua he was sent in a freight where there was a hospital.

For three days thereafter he slept under an anaesthetic. He was paralyzed from the waist down. The surgeons told him he would die, but they gave him the best of treatment. Every fracture and dislocation was reduced except that of the right hip joint. Wolcott refused to die. By May 2 he was well enough, though still helpless, to sail for New York. Here he entered St. Luke's hospital. Gradually he regained the use of his legs and arms, though his right hip remained dislocated and his spine bent. In July, 1896, the hospital surgeons laid open his spinal column for nine inches, removed bone fragments and relieved the pressure on the spinal cord. After that he was told that he might survive, but would be a cripple.

Wolcott replied that cripple or not he would resume ballooning in a few months. He limped out of the hospital in the fall of that year and in a few days was making contracts for parachute jumps.

Church Topics of Tomorrow

A lecture on "Hours and Wages, or How the Other Half Lives," is to be given at the Pawtucket Congregational church tomorrow evening under the direction of the "Mystic Opl," a very interesting young men's club.

The Christmas cantata, "The Hope of the World," will be sung by the choir at the Paige Street Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. T. W. Young, of Detroit, is to occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Young is a native of Tennessee and a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky. He was pastor of the First Baptist church at Ann Arbor and since 1906 he has been the pastor of the North Baptist church of Detroit.

Rev. Palfrey Perkins, who will occupy the Unitarian pulpit Sunday is a brother of G. Hawthorne Perkins of this city.

Three revival services are to be held at the First Pentecostal church of the Nazarene tomorrow and they will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Roberts and his wife.

Rev. R. A. Greene, the former pastor of the Grace Universalist church will again occupy the pulpit at the church tomorrow. Rev. R. A. Greene is the pastor of a Universalist church in Charlestown.

Mr. Arthur K. Whitcomb, the former superintendent of schools of this city, will speak on "The Educational Needs of Lowell" at the Social Forum lecture at the Grace Universalist church tomorrow evening.

Rev. John H. Trites of Boston will be the preacher at the Immanuel Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. H. W. Farrington of East Dedham will be the pastor at the morning and evening service at the Centralville Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow.

A service for Greek speaking people will be held at the Worthen Street church tomorrow afternoon.

The International Bible Students' association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 220 Merrimack street, at three o'clock. C. C. Bridges of Lynn is to address the students and his subject will be "The House of Many Mansions."

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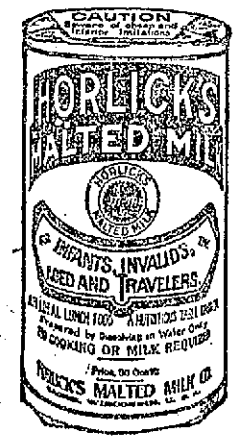

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THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

IS THE CHIEF INTEREST of the COSTUME NOW AT THE BACK?

The New Back Drapery that Suggests a Bustle

Lane

A Train that Drags at the Sides

Bordered Fabrics are Used to Accentuate Long Lines

Sash Arrangements become More and More Interesting

Instead of being Bouffant, this Back is Flat

Panels, Sashes and Trains Focus the Interest At the Back of the Costume - A Train Slashed To the Knee - Backs Revealed To the Waist In Daring Decollete Effect.

PARIS is daft about backs," asserted a prominent New York dressmaker, just returned from a trip across to pick up a few stunning creations for her customers. Few American women actually order frocks and wraps in Paris; the duties are too high and too much time is required from other pursuits for visits to the couturiers; and the couturiers, moreover, are not always to be trusted if one's individual taste is not infallible. They love to work off startling and eccentric effects upon Americans and will sell them clothes that they would not dream of offering to Frenchwomen of the better class, just for the sake of advertising their skill in America. So the American dressmaker who has the entree to the big Paris dressmaking houses and who knows her customer's needs better in many instances than the customer herself, is commissioned to do the buying; and very often the dressmaker sets forth with a dozen or more orders for gowns to enhance special occasions, tucked into her order-book.

All this, however, is by the way, for backs were the main idea under consideration. Paris is indeed daft about backs. They are being emphasized to such an extent that it is putting a positive premium on rudeness.

Corsets and Beauty Experts Make Backs Perfect.

The back is not left to itself in these days of specializing. It may be a very good back as Nature has fashioned but it is probably far from perfection—not one woman in twenty has a perfect back. Miss Kitty Gordon, the actress, has perhaps the most beautiful back on the stage—or has had, for it is said that this popular star has forsworn the footlights for a domestic career in her English home. Mrs. Astor, the "first lady of Manhattan" as she has been called, has for years been famous as the possessor of the loveliest back in society. A perfect back must be plump, but not too plump. It must be milk-white—one hint of rosiness anywhere will spoil the effect. And it must have a faultless line from the fifth cervical vertebra—in other words, the nape of the neck—to where it melts into the line of the hips. Any tendency toward embonpoint at the neck, shoulder or below the waistline will utterly spoil this perfect flow of line. Only one of the backs pictured today is perfect, though all are good backs and the costumes are designed to bring out their best points. The perfect back is shown in the photograph of the young woman in a gown of brocaded satin draped very flatly over a petticoat of lace. This back is straight and youthful, yet exquisitely soft and white. It has no lump of fat at the back of neck, no hollow between the shoulder blades and is as flat and straight below the waistline as a very young girl's, though the rest of the figure is well rounded and developed. Not one woman in a score has such a back.

The next most beautiful back pictured belongs to the figure in a draped gown of bordered material, with a coiffure cap on the head, though this back has a thought too much curve below the waist for perfect beauty, and it hollows the least bit between the shoulders, also. A distinct hollow at the shoulder line is shown in the back of the woman wearing a gown of draped velvet brocade, the full lace sleeves offsetting this defect. The line of the back in the figure wearing a train dragging at the side is graceful because of the drooping pose of the figure; but this back has a slight—a very slight cushion of fat over the aforesaid fifth cervical vertebra and such a cushion of fat at twenty-five means an ugly line at thirty-five unless strenuous measures are resorted to in the way of exercise and massage.

There are various exercises which keep the back, in a measure what it ought to be, though nature alone is the bestower of perfection in this line; and these exercises combined with strict diet and the services of a clever corsetiere can do much to make the back what it ought to be—to express the modes of the moment. Of course this beautiful, flat line of the back has had to be achieved, in most cases, by a notable enlargement of the waist measure. Corsets are worn very loose, from the waistline up, at least, and the moment they become tighter curves will attack the figure at the back and there will be an end, temporarily to the classic lines of drapery which are now in vogue. Interest will have to be centered somewhere else in the costume, for the back will have lost its claim to a place in the limelight.

How French Couturiers Emphasize the Back.

The rich fabrics and graceful draperies of the present moment are well calculated to give all the beauty and distinction possible to the back of the figure; and the skillful couturier can do almost anything with drapery, in the way of disguising bad points and enhancing good ones. Yards and yards of soft silken stuff are swathed around the figure and a loop upward here or a bouffant effect there is all that is required to produce perfection of line. The draped costumes pictured, illustrate some of the ways in which French dressmakers treat the lines of the costume at the back. Specially interesting, from this standpoint, is the theatre gown of bordered crepe de chine showing conventionalized silver leaves on a ground of shimmering night blue. The border has been carried around the foot of the tunic, and then up the back in one long, carelessly looped up breadth of fabric, the other side of the tunic with its border at the foot extending downward to mingle with the train. This train is of faint pink charmeuse which also forms the skirt, and it will be noted that the satin skirt is also very long, dragging softly about the feet and entirely covering the little satin boots with pearl buttons which accompany the costume. The tunic of dark fabric rises over a draped bodice of net and lace the back of the tunic being higher than the front. To accentuate this which comes from Redfern, there is an enhancing cap of gold lace sewn with coral colored beads; a bow of black velvet again emphasizing the back of the head.

Not only headgear, but also footwear has a special decorative interest at the rear, for heels of dancing boots are ornamented with diamond or rhinestone ornaments which sparkle alluringly as the foot flies or glides in the dance. The stones are not set directly in the French heel of the slipper or buttoned evening boot, but are mounted on a filigree ornament of silver which is clamped to the heel. Black satin boots with these heel ornaments or rhinestones, and with rhinestone buttons to match are very gay and festive affairs indeed and add vastly to the elegance of a black evening toilette.

A Slashed Train is Daring.

Trains add much to the emphasis of the back of the costume and every evening gown has now its train of diminutive or ample size; but no matter how long the train is, it is always narrow; the spreading train is not fashionable for this would increase the breadth of the silhouette and spoil the long lines of slenderness now the end and aim of the mode. A dinner gown just brought over from Paris for a New York society woman has a rather daring train effect. The train, itself, is pointed and trails a foot on the floor behind the gown which is of black satin, overdraped with steel embroidered net. The net tunic falls in a long loop above the satin train and only when the wearer turns suddenly is it apparent that the satin pointed train has been slashed up its center as far as the knee. Buttoned strap slippers of black satin and black silk stockings will accompany this gown, for the effect is to be a combination of quiet tones yet daring coquetry. The white embroidery flounced petticoat which usually accompanies the evening gown will be omitted in this instance, a short petticoat falling just below the knee, only, being worn.

Petticoats for use with evening gowns are indescribably soft, diaphanous affairs, very narrow at the foot and having deep ungathered flounces of sheer embroidery mounted flatly on fitted tops of nainsook. Special brassieres, built for use with decollete bodices, accompany such petticoats and these little evening brassieres, mostly made of allover embroidery with flat trimmings of Cluny lace, are a distractingly pretty detail of the evening costume, although they are quite invisible in the completed effect. The brassiere must be, necessarily, but a bit of a thing, with shoulder straps holding back and front together, for all formal evening gowns are extremely low in cut, both at back and front, folds of tulle or a tucker of chiffon, lace or tulle being inserted in the deeply cut decolletage if modesty is insisted upon by the wearer. Usually, however, this tulle modestie is flesh colored or creamy in tone so that at a little distance the wearer might just as well be without it, as far as effect goes.

Sashes and Collars on Afternoon Gowns.

Great use is made of the sash this season to center interest at the back of the costume. One sees tiny sashes which fall at one side or the other of the center-back, long sashes which are really panels, looped under the skirt drapery, and jeune fille sashes tied exactly in the center with babyish bows and hanging ends. One of the most interesting sashes of the winter was noted on a gown worn at the Horse Show in Manhattan recently. This gown was of flowered chiffon over white chiffon with flat flounces of open eyelet embroidery alternating with flounces of chiffon, the general trend of these flounces being downward toward the back. The sash was of black Brussels net bordered with two narrow lines of black lynx and the part that encircled the waist was laid over orange velvet, a tiny border of the fur outlining the top.

Another gown, noted recently at Martin's after the opera had a sash of white net bordered with ermine, matched by a deep collar of shirred net, also bordered along its squared lower edge with the ermine. Collars of all sorts and sizes fall at the backs of new afternoon—and even of evening—gowns, the edge of the collar frequently hanging below the waistline. A reception gown of taupe colored material has an enormous collar of taupe brown chiffon, tinted in border effect with amber, russet and bronze tones in a conventional Chrysanthemum pattern. The back of the gown was covered by a panel of narrow side pleating which extended from neck to heels, the upper part of the panel being covered but not hidden by the collar of chiffon, and a sash of taupe velvet holding the pleated panel in, against the waist. The back of this costume was so interesting, one scarcely thought of the front; but here the arrangement of the material in a moderate drapery was very graceful. Buttoned boots of patent leather with taupe colored suede tops matched the gown and the hat was one of the chic little modern affairs of moleskin, with a gleaming cut steel ornament at the side.

A Dainty Blonde in Blue Gingham.

A Real Parisian Beauty.

Every Little Mother Wants One Boy-Doll.

The Christmas DOLLY

THE mission of the modern doll is to educate, not to please; or at least it must combine educational qualities with attractiveness. Some of the "character dolls" as they are called, are very interesting and are instructive to grown-ups as well as to small people. Not only are their garments faithful copies of the costumes of the folk they are suppose to represent, but their physical attributes—their hair, eyes, features and coloring carry out the character idea.

There are German Gretchens with flaxen braids, Dutch kiddies with bobbed off hair and wooden shoon; neat French peasants, Spanish senoritas, Russian dancers, Indian maids, Scotch lassies, pickaninnies and other representatives of various parts of the globe. There are even Esquimo babies with funny little dark faces peeping from furry hoods. The modern child learns her geography from her family of dolls—if her mother does the maternal duty and carries on the work of the originator of these playthings by arousing the child's interest in the various costumes and types and making her familiar with the lands from which the interesting doll-people are supposed to hail.

Most interesting of all the "character" dolls, is the human looking little "real baby" doll with its puckered up face—not waxonly pretty like the face of the conventional doll baby but having the puckered up roseleaf effect of the really, truly baby. Some of these dolls are represented as crying in very realistic manner; but these are not as pretty, or as dear to childish hearts as the smiling babies—and after all who would voluntarily select a bawling infant if one had the choice when there were loyable, smiling, cuddly ones to be had? A delightful, smiling character baby doll is illustrated and the chubby, open-mouthed little face is very like that of a sturdy, happy live baby of eight to ten months old.

The character baby is not dressed, as was the baby doll of yore, in trailing petticoats loaded with lace. It wears modern, hygienic baby clothes, including petticoats provided with shoulder-straps, a pinning blanket and a fine, simple slip of nainsook, garnished with a very little dainty embroidery. Real wicker bassinets, hampers and other belongings of the nursery are provided for the doll's luxurious comfort and the little mother has all the fun of tending a real baby with none of the drawbacks.

The "hobble-skirt" dolls as they are popularly called, are much beloved by their little owners for it is such rare fun to tog out these wee ladies in the very latest fashion and to arrange their coiffures according to the mode. These dolls are not more than ten inches high and instead of having childish heads and chubby bodies they are proportioned like tall, slender women, the pretty head having a crown of lovely, fluffy hair which is arranged in modish puffs. The pins may be removed and down tumbles a mane of hair which may be rearranged in any preferred fashion, or braided in a long pigtail when dolly goes to bed. The dainty little ladies are dressed in true grown-up fashion—and at the very height of fashion too. Scraps of silk, chiffon and lace make them charming gowns with hobble skirts and draped tunics; another scrap of velvet goes into a dashing picture hat trimmed with a feather squeezed out of the sofa pillow. A wisp of fur will give the effect of a luxurious boa and a silk opera bag swinging from the arm will complete the effect of modishness. An endless variety of costumes may be made for these dolls, the idea being—as in real costumes for women these days, perfection of line and not careful sewing.

Two very attractive dolls of the conventional doll type are pictured, and when all is said and done, these stereotyped babies seem to appeal most strongly to the heart of the little girl. One of these dolls is a very stunning French beauty which emits a staccato "papa" and "mamma" upon the manipulation of a hidden ribbon. Her frock is made of lawn and embroidery heading through which blue ribbons are run and she wears a chic hat of dotted net and lace also trimmed with pink.

The other dolly is an entrancing blonde whose blue gingham frock sets off her loveliness to perfection. She wears blue silk socks and blue kid slippers and her hat of allover embroidery is trimmed with pale blue ribbon and field daisies.

RECEIVE INDEMNITIES OF $86,000

23 Americans Were Wounded or Had Relatives Killed by Shots on Mexican Border

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Twenty-three Americans who were wounded or had relatives killed or wounded by shots from across the Mexican border in April or May, 1911, should receive indemnities aggregating $86,000 from the Mexican government, according to a report to congress by a commission of army officers authorized to investigate the cases. All claims of Mexicans injured on the American side by bullets from Mexican revolutionists or federals were disapproved. The commission reported that Lawrence T. Converse and Edwin Platt, Americans who were captured on American soil by Mexican federals, were not entitled to indemnity, although the Mexicans committed an international wrong in crossing the border. Converse and Platt claimed $50,000 each.

The following claims were approved the amounts being reduced in each instance:

For injuries at El Paso, Texas, Adolfo Varela, gunshot wound, $3,000 to daughter; Virginia Moorehead, wounded through body, $3,000; Abundio Soto, gunshot wound, to wife $1,000; Edwin G. Heaton, wounded through leg, $2,000; Cecilia Griffiths, husband killed, $15,000; A. R. Chandler, son killed, $12,000.

For injuries at Douglas, Ariz., Emma Larson, personal injuries, $1,000; Elmer E. Crowe, shot through body, $5,000; Francis E. Williams, shot through body, $5,000; John W. Keato, shot in foot, $4,000; Joseph W. Harrington, brother killed, $15,000; W. R. White, leg wounded, $2,000.

AMBASSADOR W. REID

Is Still in Very Serious Condition

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The condition of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid is now favorable according to the bulletin issued by the doctors in attendance today. They declare that he passed a good night. While the bulletins show optimism, it is believed the ambassador still is in a very serious condition.

A FLOATING ICE CAKE

Carried Man Over Dam to His Death

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 14.—While setting flashboards on the Milford-Oldtown dam this forenoon Benjamin Monk, 35, of Bradford, was struck by a floating ice cake and carried over the dam into the swift water below. Another employe of the Bangor Power Co., Charles Young, seized Monk in an endeavor to hold him but a second cake swept him away and Young narrowly escaped going over into the boiling torrent below. Monk leaves a widow and four small children.

WERE ROASTED TO DEATH

Two Men Met a Terrible Death

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Following a rear end collision between an incoming freight train and a standing freight train in the yards of the New York Central railroad in this city today, Henry Grover and Patrick Thornton, both of Syracuse, who were imprisoned in the debris, were slowly roasted to death, despite the frantic efforts of the train crew to rescue them. A locomotive and eight cars were demolished.

Car Jumped Tracks

An extra car which was sent up Gorham street this afternoon, missed the switch at Tower's corner and the result was that the heavy vehicle jumped the track. After a short time and much work, however, the car was replaced on the tracks and continued its route. There was no damage.

SUITS OF $400,000

Entered in the Courts Against Thomas W. Lawson by George N. Learnard Today

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Suits with $400,000 attachments, arising it is said, from numerous stock transactions, were entered in the federal and state courts today against Thomas W. Lawson by George N. Learnard of Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Mr. Learnard was a member of the stock exchange firm of Hooley, Learnard & Co., which dissolved about a year ago.

John T. Wheelwright, counsel for Mr. Learnard, stated that his client desired an accounting and that attachments had been levied upon several banks and brokerage firms said to hold funds of Mr. Lawson.

Turkish Destroyer Driven Back

ATHENS, Dec. 14. A Turkish destroyer attempted to pass into the Aegean sea from the Dardanelles today but she was driven back by shells fired by two Greek destroyers patrolling the strait. The Turkish forts on either side of the waterway replied to the Greek guns but without effect.

DEATHS

LEMIRE—Michel Lemire, aged 52 years, 2 months and 15 days, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed by Undertaker Joseph Albert to 160 Colburn street. Deceased is survived by three brothers, Elie of St. Remi, Que., Philime and Oscar of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown and Pamela Lemire of Lowell and Leonie Lemire of Rhode Island.

Pres. Elect Wilson Left Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—President-elect Wilson sailed today for New York on board the steamer Bermudian. A large crowd of American visitors and natives of Bermuda gathered on the quay and cheered Mr. Wilson as the steamer left at 11 o'clock.

Before going on board Mr. Wilson declared that he was delighted with his vacation.

Dickey Found Guilty

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—W. W. Dickey, commissary steward of the battleship Louisiana, around whom centred charges of a graft scandal in the commissariat of the Atlantic fleet, was today found guilty of scandalous conduct by a navy court martial and sentenced to five years at hard labor.

MINER WAS RELEASED

Was Held on Charge of Murder

MARLBORO, Dec. 14.—William Miner, held by the police on a murder charge in connection with the death last Saturday of Gertrude Garside Crowley, was released by Judge Beaudreau today when Medical Examiner Holt reported death due to alcoholism. The couple had been rooming at the same house and Miner disappeared after reporting the woman's death to his employer. He gave himself up to the police in Boston Sunday.

20 BUILDINGS BURNED

Destroyed by Fire in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed twenty stables, warehouses and residences in Braddock, a suburb early today. Scores of men, women and children were rescued by firemen, a dozen of whom suffered slight injuries. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

HARRY D. BARNES

Baltimore Man Denied That He Had Been Married to Woman Principal in Shooting Affray in Paris

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Harry D. Barnes of this city, mentioned as the first husband of Mrs. Marie Barnes, one of the principals in the Mumm shooting affair in Paris, denied today that he ever had been her husband. He admitted acquaintanceship with the woman, however, but declared it was only casual. Barnes said she was introduced to him at Allentown, Pa., about 14 years ago as Mary Cleveland Rensimer. He was married at the time, he said, and had been for several years. The last time he saw the Rensimer girl was nearly 12 years ago in Baltimore, he said.

He Took Child for Fun

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Frank Mirabile, an Italian, living at 90 Merrimack street, Newburyport, was arrested at the ticket office at the North station yesterday on the charge that he had kidnapped Lena Angelo, 6 years old, from the Angelo home in that city. Mirabile, otherwise known as Frank Ross, was a boarder at the Angelo home, and at the time of his arrest he was about to purchase a ticket for New York for himself and the little girl. He told the Boston police that he took the girl "just for fun." Told that stealing a child was a serious matter, Mirabile replied with a shrug of his shoulders and in broken English that he intended no harm.

Taylor Pardoned After Serving 25 Years

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—After spending 25 years in the state prison for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Ernst, a New Haven storekeeper, James F. Taylor of New Haven, 47 years old, was pardoned today by the state board of pardons. Taylor and Henry B. Chamberlain, also of New Haven, were convicted July 18, 1887. Mrs. Ernst was chloroformed, the motive of the crime being robbery. Chamberlain also applied for a pardon but it was denied.

The Archbald Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The testimony on which it was sought to impeach Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court was to be ended before adjournment today. Next week will be taken by the defense in presenting its interpretation of the acts charged as being misbehavior and misdemeanors on the part of the judge and in calling before the senate many citizens of Scranton, Pa., the judge's home, to testify to his standing in the community. The house managers will insist that it is just as reprehensible for a judge to use his influence as a judge for the benefit of a friend as if the benefit was to accrue to himself.

Premier Botha Resigns

CAPETOWN, Dec. 14.—Gen. Louis Botha today resigned the premiership of the Union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910. He took this step in consequence of discussions from the Dutch extremist in the cabinet, led by Gen. Hertzog, whose attitude on naval and other imperial questions caused a revival of the old racial feud.

LEON BOURGEOIS

Former French Premier Says His Health Forbids Him from Standing as Candidate for President of France

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Leon Bourgeois, a former premier and the minister of labor in the present French cabinet, has told his friends definitely that the state of his health forbids him entertaining any idea of standing as a candidate for the presidency of France at the coming election of a successor to President Fallieres.

$150,000 for Portrait of Mrs. Siddons

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Henry Huntington, who has figured extensively in the past year as a purchaser of rare books and paintings has bought the famous portrait of Mrs. Siddons by Romney, which has been one of the art treasures of England for many years. The price paid is given as $150,000. The painting will go to the Huntington country place near Los Angeles.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED

Struck by Falling Timbers at Salem

PLANT IS DESTROYED WITH $25,000 LOSS

General Alarm Was Sounded—Seventy-five Men Are Thrown Out of Employment

SALEM, Dec. 14.—Fire last evening destroyed the Connors Leather company plant at 13 South Mason street, entailing a loss on structure and contents aggregated at $25,000.

The fire is said to have started in the boiler room. Rapid spread of the flames prompted Chief Engineer Arnold to sound a general alarm and call help from Peabody. One steamer was despatched from that town.

Buckling of a rear section of the structure nearly buried several of the firemen in a mass of coal. As it was, Clarence Moore of Truck company 2 was struck in the stomach by a falling timber and seriously injured. He was removed to the hospital in a private automobile. Gilman Melcher of the North Salem steamer company was also injured. He was removed to his home.

The Connors plant, which consisted of a large two-story frame factory, was soon reduced to ashes. Flames swept over the factory of A. G. Frothingham. His plant was damaged $5000 by fire and water, covered by insurance.

The Connors Leather company employed about 75 men. The factory was originally known as the Lambert factory, and later was owned by Connors and Goldberg.

The roofs of several buildings caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by assistance of hand hose and bromans.

SHOOTING OF THE CHIEF

Quelled Incipient Revolution in Honduras

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 14.—An incipient revolution in Honduras was quelled immediately by the killing yesterday of its leader, Gen. Jose Maria Valledares while urging his followers to start the outbreak. Honduran government troops happened to be near the scene and after a short skirmish with the rebels and the shooting of their chief disarmed and dispersed them.

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH

Proved an Unlucky Day For 13-Year-Old Girl Who Swallowed Wheel of Automobile With 13 Spokes

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 14.—Thirteen proved to be an unlucky number to Anna Helena Deighan, 13 years old, of McGill street, who died today as the result of swallowing a wheel containing 13 spokes from a toy automobile given her yesterday, Friday, the 13th, by her little sister. An operation was performed upon the child yesterday, but she died today.

RARE OPERATION IS PERFORMED

Babe and Mother Saved Again by Caesarian Method—Second Operation on Woman

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Twice within 13 months has the Caesarian operation been performed on Mrs. Patrick Geoghegan, of Montclair, N. J. Surgeons are deeply interested in her case.

It is not often necessary to perform these delicate and dangerous operations. Extremely rarely has it been done twice on the same woman and within a period so brief.

Mrs. Geoghegan's baby, who was brought into the world by the first Caesarian section lived only a few minutes. But the second baby is a fine boy. He weighed six and a half pounds when he first saw the light. Certainly nothing is the matter with his lungs; he gives loud proof of that. Nor with his appetite, for he is gaining weight at the rate of half a pound a week.

Mrs. Geoghegan is a fine looking young woman, strong and healthy. Seemingly she is perfectly formed, but only seemingly. She is a patient of Dr. Martin T. Fennott, a well known Montclair physician. About 14 months ago he sent her to St. Mary's hospital, Orange. There Dr. Charles Gill, an eminent surgeon of Newark, performed the Caesarian operation on her. As has been told, the baby did not survive long. The mother recovered quickly.

Dr. Fennott ordered Mrs. Geoghegan to St. Mary's hospital again about a month ago. This time Dr. Harold C. Bailey, of New York, operated on her. She has recovered and returned to her home. Doubly she loves the boy who smiles up at her, whose life—and her own—surgical science has preserved. Mrs. Geoghegan's husband is chauffeur for William B. Dickson, of Llewellyn road, Montclair, formerly a vice-president of the United States Steel corporation.

Any doctor will tell you that the Caesarean operation is so called because Julius Caesar was brought into being by it. And the well informed doctor will add:

"That story has been handed down through the centuries, but it is doubtful."

HORSE IN WILD DASH

Crashed Through Store Window in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Two shop girls were showered with glass and given the fright of their lives yesterday afternoon when a runaway horse crashed headlong through the plate glass window of the store of G. M. Wethern at 35 West street, its head protruding through the rear curtains directly between the girls, who were busy doing up bundles.

Galloping straight down Mason street, dashing from side to side against the teams and automobiles standing in that narrow thoroughfare, the horse crossed West street and plunged directly through the window, which was hung with a display of silks and ribbons, all of which were spattered with blood from a severed vein.

A dozen men worked five minutes before the horse was extricated. An ambulance was called from a veterinary hospital on Albany street to take the animal away. The horse was so weak that it was barely able to stand. It may live.

FUNERALS

SARGENT—The funeral of John S. Sargent took place today at his home in Tyngsboro. Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury officiating. The bearers were James Upton, Willis and Frank Sargent and Austin Marshall. Burial took place in Wilmington. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Mrs. Trost Found Guilty of Killing Husband

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Frieda Trost, who was on trial here this week on charge of having killed her husband, William Trost, was convicted today of murder in the first degree. The commonwealth charged that Mrs. Trost within one week after her marriage last August gave Trost poison in order that she could obtain his estate valued at less than $10,000.

THIRD ARREST

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The third arrest in Boston in connection with the de luxe book investigation by the grand jury was made today when John B. Williams, Jr., surrendered on an indictment warrant charging him with the larceny of $87,075 from Mrs. Mary L. Rogers of this city. Williams furnished $5000 bail. He conducts a book store in this city.

Railroad Strike Settled

NEWCASTLE, England, Dec. 14.—The Northeastern railroad strike was settled this evening. It had affected 8000 locomotive engineers and about 40,000 other workers and had caused the greatest inconvenience in England since Dec. 7. Its cause was the reduction in rank of an engineer for intoxication while off duty.

CHIEFS OF FOUR BALKAN MISSIONS

Have Drawn Up Terms of Peace to be Presented to the Turkish Plenipotentiaries

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The chiefs of the four Balkan missions to the peace conference have drawn up the terms of peace which the allies intend to present with a united front to the Turkish plenipotentiaries. The terms are of course kept secret for the present and the plenipotentiaries have decided that similar secrecy shall mark the entire proceedings of the peace conference, unless it may be considered desirable to issue communications from time to time. This, however, must have the concurrence of all the plenipotentiaries.

The delegates of the Balkan league have decided to propose Stojan Novakovitch, the Servian ex-premier and the oldest plenipotentiary, as chairman, but should the Turkish delegates object an arrangement will be made by which the head of each mission shall preside alternately over the proceedings.

Premier Eleftherio Venizelos of Greece had been singled out as presiding officer but he tactfully withdrew in favor of the candidacy of Stojan Novakovitch.

The representatives of the Balkan nations have reached a unanimous agreement as to their attitude on various questions likely to be brought up before the conference and if any differences existed they have been put into the background for the present at any rate.

HE REFUSES TO SERVE

Walker Will Not Assist Taft Committee

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Hon. Joseph Walker, republican candidate for governor at the recent state election, created somewhat of a sensation yesterday when he declined to serve as one of the committee of 100 which is arranging a complimentary dinner to be tendered President Taft in New York on Jan. 4. Mr. Walker's reason, he wrote Pres. J. Van Vechten Olcott of the Republican club of the city of New York, is that he was out of sympathy with the dominant spirit of the occasion.

"I appreciate the honor of the invitation and I entertain a sincere respect for the president, to whom I have always given loyal support," wrote Mr. Walker, "but I feel, however, that I must decline the invitation. The line of cleavage within the republican party is distinct. While I am a staunch republican, I am in sympathy with the progressive wing of the party. If the republican party is to live I believe that a new and more liberal leadership within the party is essential."

Some of Mr. Walker's friends expressed the opinion that he might join the progressive party, but this he emphatically denied, saying:

"I think my letter is plain and it gives my reasons for declining to serve on the committee. It looks to me as if the Barnes gang in New York and the conservative wing of the party are running the affair.

"If it were a genuine attempt to reorganize the party and pick a new leader I would gladly join in the movement, but I'm afraid the old reactionaries are planning to retain their control of the party.

"I have no idea of joining the third party. I believe we can be just as progressive and remain in the republican party.

"I would gladly join the progressive wing of the republican party and do what I can to reconstruct the party and put it back into the hands of the people."

MOST REMARKBLE WILL

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—If Mrs. Caroline R. McQuillen, widow of Robert C. McQuillen of Dedham, member of the firm of A. Storrs & Bement company of Boston, who died a few days ago, marries again on the day of her wedding a gift of $1000 will be made to her with the best wishes of her former husband and in addition a trust fund of $20,000 will be set aside from his estate, the income to be paid her during life.

MRS. BARNES

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary Barnes, whose name is connected with the shooting of Walter Mumm in Paris, was born in Riegelsville, Pa., a small town eight miles south of this city. She is now about 30 years old. Her maiden name was Mary Rensimer. She was once employed in a hotel at Easton, but left here for New York. She is said to have lived in Paris a good deal and on several occasions she returned to Riegelsville to see her family. A stranger was in Riegelsville yesterday looking up relatives of Mrs. Barnes. Her father, John Rensimer, used to work in a local paper mill.

Mortality of Lowell

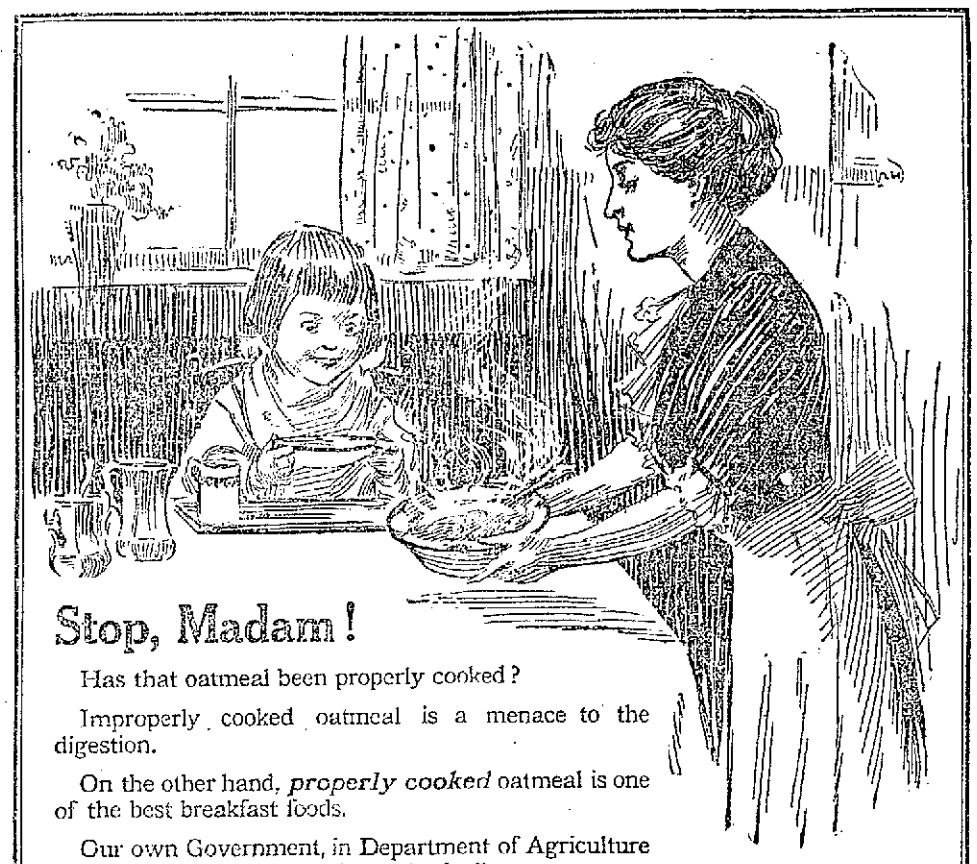
For the week ending Dec. 14, 1912: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 43; deaths under five, 7; infectious diseases, 6; acute lung diseases, 9; tuberculosis, 5.

Death rate for the week ending Dec. 14, 1912: 21.03 against 11.74 and 16.33 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Dec. 14, 1912: Typhoid fever 2; scarlet fever, 229; diphtheria, 4; tuberculosis, 1. Board of Health.

Combination Fire Apparatus

The new combination fire apparatus built for the Lowell fire department will be delivered within a short time. As soon as it is accepted by the city it will be sent to the protective station in Warren street and remain there until the protective is sent away and overhauled. After the necessary repairs have been made to the protective the new machine will be installed in the High street engine house.



Stop, Madam!

Has that oatmeal been properly cooked?

Improperly cooked oatmeal is a menace to the digestion.

On the other hand, *properly cooked* oatmeal is one of the best breakfast foods.

Our own Government, in Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 142, states this emphatically.

Raw oatmeal must be cooked a long time to make it digestible. By that time, it has lost much of its flavor. That means it is less pleasurable to eat, and less tempting to the digestive juices.

Use H-O Oatmeal and cook it only twenty minutes, because we cook it at the mill for over two hours.

Further, the process we use allows none of the delicious flavor of the oats to escape.

Thus, in H-O you are giving your children a more tempting, nourishing food, and at the same time you are saving the trouble and cost of hours of cooking.

Think this out for yourself.

Get a package of H-O Oatmeal and try it.

Costs less than half-cent a dish.

H-O the only steam-cooked Oatmeal

The H-O Company, Buffalo, N.Y.
Makers of H-O, Force, and Presto.

Girls

Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Appleton, Wis.—"I take pleasure in writing you an account of my sickness. I told a friend of mine how I felt and she said I had female trouble and advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it herself for the same trouble with wonderful results. I had been sickly for two years and overworked myself, and had such bad feelings every month that I could hardly walk for pain. I was very nervous and easily tired out and could not sleep nights. I had dizzy spells, and pimples came on my face. But I have taken your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored my health. I think it is the best medicine in existence."—Miss Cecilia M. Bauer, 1161 Lawrence St., Appleton, Wis.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S GRATITUDE:

Geneva, Iowa.—"I have been teaching school for some years and I have neglected my health because I was too busy with my work to attend to myself properly. I suffered greatly every month and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"I wrote to you about my condition and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Purifier as you recommended. These remedies have done wonders for me and I can highly and widely recommend them to every suffering woman."—Miss Minnie Shaver, R. F. D. No. 1, Geneva, Iowa, c/o Sam Erickson.

A COLORADO GIRL'S CASE:

Montrose, Col.—"I was troubled very much with irregular periods. Sometimes two months would elapse. I suffered severe headache, was weak and nervous, could eat scarcely anything.

"I took both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and the result was wonderful. I feel like another person.

"I think your remedies are the best on earth and cannot express my thankfulness to you for what they have done to me. I help my neighbors when they are sick, and I shall always recommend your medicines."—Miss Ella McCandless, Montrose, Col.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that a medicine that did so much for these girls will benefit any other girl who is suffering with the same troubles?

Does it not seem the only sensible thing to give such a medicine at least a trial? You may be sure that it can do you no harm, and there are lots of proof that it will do you much good.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

All these testimonials are guaranteed genuine and truthful. The original of each came to us entirely unsolicited. They are sincere expressions of gratitude for actual benefits received from the medicine.

BANKING POWER OF U. S.

During Year of 1912 Was $22,548,707,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Business in general, as reflected in the condition of the banks of the United States, has shared in the country's prosperity, according to Lawrence O. Murray in his annual report made public today.

The banking power of the nation, represented by capital, surplus, profits, deposits and circulation reached during the year the enormous total of $22,548,707,000 a high record, showing an increase of 5.69 per cent. over 1911 and 27.8 per cent. over 1908. Since 1900, the banking power has increased 111 per cent., or more than doubled. During the last twelve years, the number of banks has increased by over 167 per cent. and their volume of business as indicated by deposits shows an increase of over 127 per cent.

The comptroller's report consists of a mass of statistics with analyses, most of which previously have been published.

In connection with the rates on money, which recently have been soaring, the comptroller simply observes that the rates were normal up to August with a tightening of the money market thereafter. According to the last condition report, September 4, the comptroller points out that New York and Chicago were slightly deficient in the amount of their legal reserves and St. Louis slightly excessive. Banks in the major portion of other reserve cities were also slightly deficient, but the country banks maintained an excess of the legal reuiremets.

Less than 70 per cent. of the total amount of national bank notes which the national banks might circulate under the law has been issued. Based upon the September 4 report, the banks might increase their circulation by $321,927,000, Mr. Murray says.

The national banks, the report indicates, hold over 80 per cent. of the bonded debt of the United States in the way of security for circulation and public deposits and as investments.

During the fiscal year 1912, the national banks paid dividends aggregating $120,300,872, or 11.66 per cent. on capital and 6.93 per cent. on capital and surplus combined. The net earnings of $149,656,603, were equivalent to 8.59 per cent. of the capital and surplus. During the last 43 years the banks have paid an average annual dividend of 9.17 per cent. on the capital stock.

Eight national banks, with an aggregate capital of $1,100,000 failed during the years ended October 31. While eighty-three national banks, with an aggregate capital of $21,605,250, were placed in voluntary liquidation.

"NO SEAT, NO FARE"

Test Case Started by Man Refusing to "Ante"

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A test case of the "no seat, no pay" advocates was made yesterday morning on a train of the New Haven railroad coming from Dorchester to South station.

John E. Palmer, a contracting engineer in the Old South building, surprised the conductors on board by refusing to give up his ticket when the collector asked for it, on the grounds that he had not been provided with a seat.

Mr. Palmer even went further than merely refusing to give up his ticket. He asked all passengers who were standing in the crowded cars to follow his example. He cried out through the cars:

"All of you who are standing refuse to give up your tickets. This is the only way we can get service."

He was the only one, however, who would not surrender his ticket.

The collector was puzzled at first at Mr. Palmer's attitude, but when he saw that Mr. Palmer meant business, he said: "I'll have to take your name." Mr. Palmer willingly gave his name as the train rolled into South station about 8.20 a. m., just 22 minutes late.

Mr. Palmer lives at 32 Lindsay street, Dorchester.

A report was sent to New Haven last night by the local officials on the controversy with Mr. Palmer. Officials at New Haven will act on the matter immediately, it is expected, as the local men want to know how they shall deal with other commuters if similar cases should occur.

One of the train conductors stated to a reporter that he thought Mr. Palmer was unreasonable, as the condition of the service yesterday was unusual. He said that the train was running on another train's time and therefore had to take a double load.

ON PERJURY CHARGE

Man Accused of Testifying Falsely

AT THE "DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY" TRIAL JAILED

Defendant Is Frederick W. Zeiss of Chicago, a Roommate of Ortie E. McManigal

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Developments in the trial here yesterday of the men charged with being concerned in a dynamiting conspiracy were the taking to jail in default of bail of Frederick W. Zeiss of Chicago, a union iron worker accused of perjury; the testimony of Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman, about an explosion, and speeches and reports in which the Iron Workers' International union was accused of approving of the defiance of law in its strike.

Zeiss, the second witness for the defense to be held to the federal grand jury on charges of perjury, was a roommate of Ortie E. McManigal when McManigal blew up a building in Detroit in June, 1907.

He is charged with telling the truth before the federal grand jury last winter, when the indictments in the dynamite cases were returned, and with testifying falsely yesterday in an effort to impeach McManigal's confession.

Last winter, the district attorney said, Zeiss asserted McManigal never had confided to him about explosions, which was in accord with what McManigal had said. Zeiss yesterday testified that McManigal not only confided in him, but also offered to "split up" with him if he (Zeiss) would help do the dynamiting.

SCOUTS AID FIREMEN

In Fighting $10,000 Fire in Biddeford

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 14.—The fire departments of this city and Saco fought a fire in a row of wooden blocks in the congested business section for half an hour last night before the danger of the flames spreading to adjoining valuable property was over, the loss by fire, smoke and water being estimated at $9800.

The fire was discovered at 6.35 in the two-story wooden block owned by Herbert R. Jordan of Saco and occupied by Hiram Dolby as a hardware and paint store, by the Singer Sewing Machine Company and William Field, piano dealer.

It broke out just as the 300 boys who are attending the boys' conference marched by. There was a sudden blaze of red light as if red fire was being set off for the paraders. A second later a cry of "fire" was heard and box 54 was pulled. The apparatus raced through the street, the boys breaking ranks until the fire wagons were out of the way.

The Boy Scouts assisted in carrying the sewing machines from the store, helped the firemen lay the hose and made themselves useful in every given way possible. Orders were then given for the lads to re-form, and they marched to Saco where the banquet was served.

WHIST AND BOX PARTY

Enjoyed by Members of Club La Matinee at C. M. A. C. hall—Fine Gathering

C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street was last night the scene of a pretty gathering, the occasion being a whist and box party conducted under the auspices of the members of Club La Matinee for the benefit of St. Jean Baptiste church. The attendance was very large and a pleasant evening was spent.

Whist was enjoyed until 10 o'clock under the direction of Lawyer J. H. Guillet, and this was followed by the sale of the beautiful boxes which had been brought by the women folks. Charles G. Viau was the auctioneer and his work was very commendable. Luncheon was then enjoyed and a musical program was rendered.

The members of Club La Matinee are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ephrem Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guillet, Mr. and Mrs. William Parthenais, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turcotte, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mongeau, Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Fortin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigeant and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beaullieu.

New Jersey Officers Take Unusual Measures to Prevent a Repetition of Fatal Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Since the desperate fight between Erie railroad detectives and striking employes in the railroad yards at Edgewater, N. J., directly opposite New York, Sheriff Robert N. Heath and 50 deputies have been unusually active in dealing with the strikers. Every stranger in the vicinity of the battle, in which two railroad detectives were killed and nine men, all but one being railroad detectives, were wounded, is searched, and those found to be armed are sent to jail. The scene of the trouble, although within sight of New York, is rather wild, and the bluff down which the strikers fired at the detectives might be miles away from civilization. In the upper picture, which shows where the fighting occurred, Grant's tomb is seen on the opposite shore of the Hudson river.

SMELL OF FINE MEAL

Drew Dogs From Trail—Wrong Man Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The story of how the smell of a dinner being cooked in a dwelling at Hollis, L. I., threw police dogs off the scent of a murderer and led to the arrest of the wrong man, was told in a Queens county court yesterday in the suit of Harold F. Heineman, who declared he was taken in custody when the hounds went astray. He seeks to recover $15,000 damages from a police lieutenant.

It appeared from the testimony that the dogs had been employed in the investigation of the murder of Henry Wiegel, a Hollis hotel keeper. The plaintiff's father, Jacob W. Heingman, in testifying declared that a big dinner was being cooked in his home when the police dogs were put on the trail of the murderers and that the smell of the food being cooked caused the dogs to turn from the trail they were following. The police deny the arrest.

A sealed verdict in the case was ordered.

CHELMSFORD

A fine entertainment was given at the Centre school yesterday. In several rooms there were victrola selections from a machine furnished by the teachers, Misses Stites and Lyons. There was a large number of visitors and light refreshments were served. James Byam acted as Santa Claus and every one had a fine time.

Misses Crawford and Haggerty, teachers at the South Chelmford school gave a very enjoyable musical and literary program in one of the rooms. Solos, duets, quartets, concert singing, rhetoricals and declamations were much enjoyed. There was a very large number of visitors present. Santa Claus also paid a visit. Mr. Alfred Simpson acted a Santa. Many friends from Lowell were present. Mr. Benjamin Martin, superintendent of schools, presented several flags to the teachers.

At the South Rods school there was a Christmas program given, including a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. The teacher, Miss Regina Frappier, conducted the exercises.

Mr. Philip Bagdonoff is ill at his home at South Chelmsford, being unable to attend school.

At the Chelmsford High school yesterday afternoon declamations and rhetoricals were delivered by Misses Gertrude Lapham, Ruth Lane, Emily Merrill and Messrs. Danford Liddy, George Peasche and Alac Park.

Master Lewis Felch, aged 7, of the Westford road, is very ill with pneumonia at his home. Dr. Howard is treating the patient.

The senior class at the high school is making arrangements for a New Year's dance to be held in the town hall. Kittredge's orchestra will furnish music.

A large number of Chelmsford firemen was present last evening at the monthly supper. Card playing was afterwards enjoyed.

Skating on the mill pond is being immensely enjoyed by all the skaters. The ice is quite safe, it being about 3 1-2 to 4 inches thick.

Stiff Sentences For Larceny

FALL RIVER, Dec. 14.—Frank Delmont was sentenced to three months in the county jail, New Bedford, and Frank Graziege was sentenced to sixty days by Judge Hanify in the police court here today when convicted on a larceny charge. Delmont pleaded guilty and his companion entered a plea of not guilty. The government charged that the defendants had swindled many foreigners by taking money from them on the strength of promises to secure employment for them in California.

1000 STUDENTS

Took Part in Athletics at Harvard During First Three Months of College Year—Football Had 197

Cambridge, Dec. 14.—Nearly 1000 Harvard students took part in athletics in the first three months of the college year. This number is a great increase over any previous year, according to a report made public today by Harvard athletic authorities.

Football was the king of sports in the university 179 men reporting for work on Soldiers field. Rowing called out 153 students. Tennis tournaments brought out 149 competitors and 117 men competed in the running contests. Baseball, soccer football, hockey, swimming, fencing and gymnastic contests attracted 316 athletes.

Suffragette Dead—Was 81 Years Old

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Esther Springer, one of the pioneers of the equal suffrage cause in America, died at her home here last night. She was 81 years old. Mrs. Springer was associated with Miss Susan B. Anthony in the suffragist movement when its adherents numbered only a few hundred in the United States.

Fell 40 Feet

HOLYOYE, Dec. 14—While probably chasing after a sparrow with a 22-caliber rifle, Felix Deschamps, aged 16, attempted to leap over an alley way yesterday noon, between 586 and 588 South Summer street, and tripped and fell 40 feet to the ground.

Am. Woman Shot Paris Sportsman

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A sensation was created here yesterday when it became known that Walter Munn, a sportsman and member of a prominent family connected with the wine trade, had been shot and seriously wounded by an American woman.

Bullet Wound in Breast

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—The attention of the police department was called yesterday noon to the case of John Kennedy, aged 20, of 42 Sharon street, who was found in his room with a bullet wound in his left breast. He told the police officials that he had been shot.

Seriously Burned

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 14.—The fire was low in John H. Hagerty's kitchen stove yesterday morning and he essayed to start it up with what he thought was kerosene. The can proved to contain gasoline. An explosion followed and Hagerty was seriously burned about the face and body. He may live.

TEN YEARS FOR WALKER

Pitcher Under Contract With Cleveland Found Guilty of Assault With Intent to Kill

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Roy Walker, the pitcher under contract to the Cleveland club, who was arrested at Peoria, Ill., and returned here for trial with two other Nashville youths, on two charges of assault with intent to kill, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. Motion for a new trial was made.

Roy Walker pitched for Cleveland in two games this year, both late in the season, in neither of which he got the full nine innings.

Thaw Lawyer Loses Appeal

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—By an undivided court the appellate division of the supreme court Friday afternoon affirmed the conviction of Daniel O'Reilly, former attorney for Harry K. Thaw, which carried with it a jail sentence of eight months. The attorney was convicted of receiving stolen goods.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS

College Men Study the Race Problem

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 14.—The university commission on southern race questions, composed of 11 college professors chosen from the faculties of 11 state universities, will meet here Dec. 19 to begin the first thoroughly organized and sympathetic and intelligent effort to help the negro that has been undertaken in the south by the south since the colored man became a citizen. This commission was organized at Nashville, Tenn., last May at the suggestion of Dr. James H. Dillard of New Orleans, president and director of the Anna T. Jeanes foundation. C. H. Brough, professor of economics and sociology, University of Arkansas, is chairman of the commission.

NORTH BILLERICA

The members of the T. R. & T. Dramatic club made their second appearance before the public last night in the town hall, Billerica Centre with a delightful presentation of the three-act comedy, "Ferguson from Troy," before a fair sized audience. The play was under the direction of Mr. Michael Mahoney and he was assisted by The Jolly Youngsters in a musical extravaganza between acts one and two under the personal direction of John T. Fairbrother, assisted by Miss Agnes M. Collins, pianist. That the play was appreciated was shown at the end of each act, which gives much credit to the director, Mr. Mahoney.

Dancing was enjoyed after the performance.

The characters were as follows:

Walter Holly, elder in Reform church ..... Maurice O'Donnell
Tom Ferguson, M. D., a red hot sport from Troy, N. Y. .....
Charlie Marshall, a young man in love with Suzette ... Jeremiah A. Linehan
Lionel Fairfield, a crank that lives next door ..... Raymond H. Morris
Mike Murphy, one of the finest in hard luck ..... Mr. George W. Hannon
Ellen Holly, the elder's wife, and Tom's sister ..... Miss Mary E. Holly
Belinda Ferguson, Tom's wife and Walter's sister .. Miss Anna R. McCusker
Suzette Holly, the elder's niece ..... Miss Isabel M. Kearney
Johanna Mulrooney, the queen of the kitchen ..... Miss Sarah E. Stott

The Jolly Youngsters who added much to the success of the evening were Misses Nora H. Condon, Theresa Lyons, Adelaide C. O'Brien, Alice A. Cassidy, Mabel R. Sullivan, Mary E. Kearney, Masters Charles Fairbrother, Jr., Thomas F. Fairbrother, Edward M. Mahoney, Austin R. Kearney, Charles O'Brien and William E. Mullin.

The committee on arrangements was J. F. Mullen, general manager; J. P. Condon, assistant general manager; Brandon S. Manning, floor director; J. J. O'Brien, assistant floor director, J. A. Linehan, chief aid.

The general committee was A. R. Hill, Ray Eaton, Daniel McSwooney, A. F. Jenkins, D. T. Allen, W. N. Scott, H. O'Brien, L. A. Hill, John F. Mahoney, Timothy McCarty, F. J. Phair, J. McNulty, P. Davidson, J. Barton and E. A. Doyle.

SHAKES COUNTRY FOR MILES

None Hurt, Little Damage by Explosion of 300 Pounds of Dynamite in Woodmont, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—An explosion of about 300 pounds of dynamite in Woodmont, just west of this city, shook the country yesterday for a radius of 10 miles and caused considerable fear that an earthquake had occurred.

The explosive was stored in a shed for use by contractors erecting the catenary work for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad electrification. No one was injured and no serious damage resulted, beyond the tearing down of telegraph wires for a considerable distance along the railroad tracks.

Friday 13th Lucky, Says Wilson

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—"Friday the 13th is a lucky day with which to end my vacation," said President-elect Woodrow Wilson yesterday in a moment of leisure between packing and bidding farewell to his acquaintances preparatory to his departure for the United States today.

Mr. Wilson is scheduled to start homeward today on board the steamer Bermudian, which will be convoyed by the Royal Mail steamer Cruba.

Death Claims Mrs. Wm. Wylie

MILFORD, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Clara Pemberton Wylie, noted in the south and west many years under the stage name of Kate Sanford as a impersonator of the negro "mammy" died at her home on South Main street yesterday morning from congestion of the lungs after five hours' illness.

DOCTORS JUMP PRICES

New Schedule in Lynn After Jan. 1

LYNN, Dec. 14.—After the first day of next January, the residents of this city, who have occasion to want the services of a physician, will find themselves up against another problem that adds to the high cost of living.

The Lynn medical fraternity announced yesterday that on and after Jan. 1, 1913, the regular price for house visits from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. will be $3. Calls received after 10 p. m. will be $3 and upward. Office visits from $1 upward, according to services rendered, and obstetric cases from $20 upward. The prices for house visits is an increase of 50 cents.

OSCAR E. DUNHAM DEAD

Brockton Man, 20 Years in One Factory, Was Considered an Expert Mechanic

BROCKTON, Dec. 14.—Oscar E. Dunham, aged 62, for more than 48 years an employe of Snell & Atherton, tool manufacturers, died last night at his home, 1080 North Main street. For 20 years he was superintendent of the plant. Mr. Dunham was an inventor of some note and was considered one of the most expert mechanics in the country.

Mr. Dunham served in the common council years ago. In his younger days he was a prominent semi-professional baseball player, playing on the old Howards. He was also captain of the Lincoln Hose Company. He is survived by his wife, his daughter, his brother and three sons. He was a member of Paul Revere lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Satucket chapter, R. A.; Bay state commandery, K. T., and Aleppo Temple Mystic Shrine.

WOMEN DO SHAVING

Hired to Fill the Places of Strikers

YOUR NEXT MR. WILL BE HEARD IN HAVERHILL

Masters of Shops Will Not Grant Strikers' Demands—Workers Want 60 Hours a Week

HAVERHILL, Dec. 14.—It was announced yesterday that the master barbers, who have refused to grant the demands of the Barbers' union for a $13 minimum wage and 60 instead of 71 hours weekly, have engaged women barbers to take the places of those who have gone out on strike since a week ago last Monday.

There are 24 firms that have declared for an open shop, eight having signed the new price lists, and M. F. Spinney, the president of the Master Barbers' association, declares that the 24 firms will adhere to their determination not to grant the demands of the union.

John Larner, agent of the Barbers' union, says that the men who are out on strike will stand firm until they win.

The master barbers claim to have received numerous replies to their advertisements for help, and that two women barbers will come here to go to work tomorrow, and that others will be put at work next week.

A UNION FOR FIREMEN

Boston Men May Affiliate With A. F. of L.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Boston's firemen are considering a step that may earn for them the distinction of being the first of any city in the east to affiliate themselves with organized labor.

The members of the department—the hosemen and laddermen—have given the matter of unionizing for their own benefit careful consideration, and Dec. 26 seven-tenths of all the regular firefighters of the city will decide definitely whether or not they want to affiliate themselves with the American Federation of Labor.

Although it is by no means certain that the bulk of the firemen will favor such a step, it is quite generally believed that when the question of forming themselves into a trade union is referred to the members of the Russell club, Boston's fire association, at the annual meeting the balloting will show the majority of the members approve such a course.

The project was broached at a meeting of the Russell club about five weeks ago and it has been discussed at various meetings since. Early in November the matter had progressed to such a stage that the opinion of Fire Commissioner Charles H. Cole was sought by the club's officers.

Frisco's 2 Mile Petition Wins and Liberty Bell Will Go West

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Emma Doane has succeeded in her mission, and the two mile petition that she brought from San Francisco to present to Mayor Blankenburg proved effective. The famous old Liberty bell is to be sent to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915. The bell has made six trips from Independence hall on missions of patriotism and instruction. It went to the Cotton exposition at New Orleans in 1885, to the Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893, to the Interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston in 1902, to the celebration of the 128th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, Boston, in 1903, and to the St. Louis exposition in 1904. The trip to Frisco will therefore be its seventh and longest journey. It will be specially braced inside to prevent the crack from spreading.

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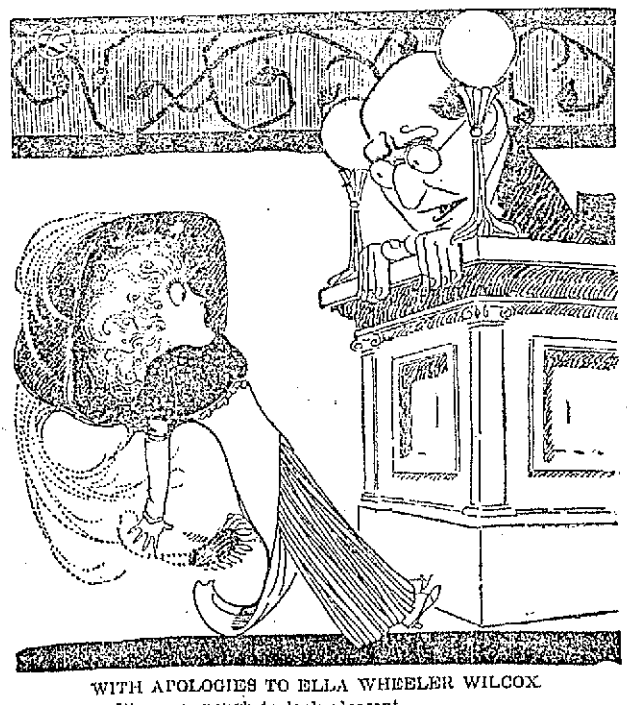
Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different are soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



WITH APOLOGIES TO ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

It's easy enough to look pleasant,
When the court has just said you are free,
But the woman worth while,
Is the one who can smile,
When the judge has refused the decree.

and her husband.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Left side down, under girl's scarf.

TALK ON TELEPHONE MATTERS

Delivered by President E. R. Hall of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

Vice-President E. R. Hall of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company addressed a large gathering of the employes representing the three chapters of the company at Colonial hall, last night.

The gathering consisted of men from Lowell, Salem, Fitchburg, Clinton, Winchendon, Peterboro, Ayer and many other surrounding towns.

Practically all of the officers of the Telephone company in this district were present at the meeting. Many of them were the guests of the Yorick club during the first part of the evening. Following is the list of the officials of the company who were present at the meeting: E. R. Hall, vice-president of the company; Mr. Feeney, the editor-in-chief of Telephone Topics, which is the publication of the company; Mr. Philip Harvey, the general superintendent of the district plant office in Boston; Mr. McCoy, the superintendent of the Lowell division; Mr. Grover, the district manager, Lowell division; Mr. Mahoney, the district plant chief, Lowell division; Mr. Benjamin, the traffic manager; Mr. Robin, the district manager of Salem; Mr. Stone, the district plant chief of Salem, and many others.

Vice-President Hall was formerly an attorney for the New England Telephone company but a few years ago he accepted the vice-presidency of the company. Mr. Hall is a man of a very pleasing personality and easily makes friends and always retains them. He is a very interesting speaker and keeps his audience in a merry mood by introducing very humorous and amusing stories into his talk. His talk of last night dealt mainly with the difficulties encountered by the company, the many obstacles in their

E. K. HALL,
Vice Pres. of N. E. T. & T. Co.

way and the means of overcoming them. One of the principal things he spoke of was the relations of the company with the people.

Mr. McCoy, the division superintendent, introduced Vice-President Hall in complimentary terms.

Vice-President Hall

Vice-President Hall then commenced his talk relating some of his experiences as a campaign speaker during McKinley's administration. He then touched on public relations and spoke in part as follows:

"The question of public service relations between a corporation and the people is a very important one because a public service corporation is different from other corporations that are able to run and manage their affairs to suit themselves; but a public service corporation is responsible to the public and in a way the public has a great deal to do with their affairs.

"The public has taken this matter of public service up themselves in Europe and other countries but this has not been done in the United States as the people did not seem to care to put in the private capital to build up these corporations. They are private and at the same time public; that is, they are in sort of a partnership with the public. Entitled to the streets and highways in return for this privilege they give the people good service and are only allowed to charge a reasonable amount for this service, only enough to pay all expenses and to devote something to future improvements and something to pay their stockholders.

Mr. Vail of the Bell and American Telephone and Telegraph company claims that his company is entitled to 8 percent. The supreme court will not allow the profits to be lowered below 6 percent on public utility corporations. There is a limit of profit 6 to 8 percent, and above or below this amount it is impossible to go. This fact seems rather dangerous, but it is not as dangerous as it seems. The public will allow the corporations a reasonable rate, provided they are given good service in return. They will not cripple or injure any company; if they do so, either the company is not giving good service or the public is ignorant of the facts of the case and is prejudiced against them.

It is up to the public utility corporations to treat the people fairly and let them thoroughly understand their dealings with them. The people must not be prejudiced, as certain lack of confidence on their part towards the company is sure to injure the latter in more ways than one.

There are several things to say about the attitude of the people toward corporations. In the first place, people are naturally prejudiced against all corporations, but the public service corporations differ as all people differ. If I should go and speak before a board they would doubt me because I would be representing a corporation. One thing to do in Lowell and everywhere else is to show the people that everything we say is true. We are again handicapped because we are a monopoly and the people will think that we will charge the highest rate possible for our service and will in return palm off the poorest service that we can give. This common idea is a very foolish one as competition puts a stop entirely to such dealings and this is the last thing that the company would do as every dollar that they have is invested in the streets and highways, and it would be very foolish to spoil all of the property and the money that we have increased in it by giving poor service. The state has appointed a commission to regulate monopolies.

The public expects absolutely perfect service. We would like to make them understand that there are 101 times when it would be impossible to give the public that kind of service, but they would not understand this. We often irritate people unintentionally, and everything that happens that goes wrong is blamed to the company.

The service of the New England Telephone company differs greatly from the public service given by other companies, because the telephone is used two and three times a day, while, for instance, the street railroad might only be used once during a week.

We must educate the people and allow them to see what our troubles are and stop in some way the prejudice held by some against us because we are a corporation. The subscriber can see a thing only one way and that is always his way. Let them understand the complexity of the telephone business so that they may readily see that it is impossible not to have mistakes and accidents at times. In order to run a big company like this it is necessary to have rules and regulations or the business would be a failure. These rules are called "red tape" by the subscribers. This "red tape" is

Photo by Marion

SUPT. C. F. GROVER,
Of the Lowell District

absolutely necessary as without it the business would be a total failure. However, there is some of it that could be eliminated.

In one city a water main broke out and the cable of the telephone company burst. As a result 175 telephones were put out of commission. Meanwhile, the subscribers were out of patience with the service given them. The plant division had a crew of men commence work immediately and within 48 hours the cable was repaired. Something similar to this happened in Worcester several years ago and the manager immediately went to all the newspaper offices and items were published regarding the break and there was absolutely no friction whatever with the subscribers.

The public must be educated and we must devote a great deal of our time towards remedying the prejudices which they may hold against us. I will give a few don'ts as to what to do with the public:

"First, don't bluff them if the service has been poor; admit that it is poor and change it immediately. You must let the people understand that where two million telephone connections are made in a day in New England alone that some mistakes are sure to be made. If the bills are wrong, admit it, and rectify the mistakes. Mistakes are impossible; it is certain that they will be made.

Don't minimize the value of a complaint, as they are about the best thing that can be given us, and remember that the subscriber has an absolute right to complain, and when it is because of poor service the matter should be taken up carefully and considered thoroughly, so that it will not happen again.

Don't wait for complaints to come to you; the mere fact that we do not have them is not any sign that we are not irritating the people; look after everything so that there will not be any cause for these complaints.

Emergency cases bring out many things that a man never knew he possessed. During the Chelsea fire everyone stayed in the office, the girls remained at their posts, sending for help and giving information. Meanwhile the flames were spreading toward the exchange, and finally, when the flames were licking the walls of the exchange it was necessary for the manager to order the girls out of the building.

And now what is the New England Telephone Company? This company consists of the stockholders and the employers, which include the officers.

The stockholders must be given returns and the management of the company is given to the employees and all of the hardest problems are left for them to solve. The stockholders only finance the new additions.

The company has added a certain protection which are old age pensions and sick benefits. When a man is sick he receives full pay for the first 13 weeks, and half pay for the following 39 weeks. If a man has worked for the company for ten years and dies while in their employ his family is given a year's salary. If he is killed while in the employ of the company due to no fault on the part of the company, his family is given his salary for three years.

The problem before us is first to deserve and then secure the confidence of the public whom we are serving and when we have done that we will be assured of the good will of the company and the public, and we will continue to labor, shoulder to shoulder, until we have accomplished this task.

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THE TRUTH No. 3

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, after two months consideration of the accident at Westport, has recommended as follows:

"RAILROADS OUGHT TO UNITEDLY EXPERIMENT WITH THE AUTOMATIC TRAIN STOP UNTIL A DEVICE OF PRACTICABILITY FOR GENERAL USE SHALL BE AVAILABLE."

The accidents at Bridgeport in 1911 and at Westport in 1912 were exact duplicates. The engineers violated the rules of the road and passed all signals and warnings and went to their death carrying several passengers with them. Let us not blame them. Let us all co-operate to eliminate human error by mechanical device. The inventive genius of mankind has never yet paused before any public need. The need of the present, to more thoroughly safeguard life on even the best built and best equipped railroads, is that which the Interstate Commerce Commissioners recommend—an automatic train device that shall set the air brakes or close the steam throttle, or both, when a train fails to stop on signals.

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The Mohicans

The Mohicans held their third annual dance in Lincoln hall the other evening, and a large number were present. The affair was a great success. The hall was beautifully decorated with red streamers. The music for the dancing was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra. Several feature dances were given. Refreshments were served during intermission. The officers in charge of the affair were: Harry J. Cluin, general manager; Paul Ranlett, assistant general manager; John Welch, floor director; Frank DeRohen, assistant floor director, and Leroy Ross, chief usher; Charles McQueen, assistant chief usher; aids, John Moran, Claude Talsey, Raymond Stanton, Frank Williams, James Arlin and Matthew McQueen.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents John Glowinski of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Maryanna Glowinski, now of parts unknown to your libellant, at Boston, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1891, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Maryanna Glowinski lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, in said County; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Maryanna Glowinski, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell aforesaid, on or about the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six A. D., did utterly desert your libellant and has continued such desertion for more than three years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Maryanna Glowinski and your libellant declares that there are no children now living born of said marriage.

Dated this eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1912.

JOHN GLOWINSKI.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, October 19, A. D. 1912.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

DEATHS

COURTEAU—Octave Courteau, aged 47 years, 2 months and 27 days, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received in an accident in the yard of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. The body was removed to the home, 9 Pawtucket street, by Undertaker Amedee Archambault. Deceased was a prominent member of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., Branch St. Andre, A. C. F. and of l'Union Garin Nationale Independente. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Gedeon Courteau, a wife and three sisters, Mesdames A. Paquin and Jennie Chouinard, and Rosanna Courteau.

LEONARD—Mrs. Catherine Leonard died yesterday at her home, 78 Tyler street. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Catherine Farrell and Miss Margaret Leonard, three sons, John of Providence and Frank and Thomas of Ireland, a sister, Mrs. Sarah McBride of Ireland, and three grandchildren.

DUNFEY—Mrs. Honora Dunfey of 62 Sixth avenue, who was badly burned at her home on Wednesday afternoon, died last night at St. John's hospital. She leaves one son, Assistant City Auditor James T. Dunfey. Her body was taken to her home, 62 Sixth avenue.

BARRY—Mrs. Margaret Barry, widow of James Barry, died yesterday at her home, 2930 Washington street, Boston. She leaves one son, James L., of Boston. Her body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

ASHWORTH—Mrs. Christina Ashworth, widow of the late James A. Ashworth, died at her home in Chelmsford. She was a member of the Central Congregational society and is survived by three daughters, Miss Elizabeth Ashworth, Miss Margaret A. Ashworth and Mrs. Edward J. Robbins, all of Chelmsford.

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OFFICERS OF STEAMER That Was Wrecked Are Suspended

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—Captain Harrison of the British steamer Royal George has been suspended for a year, and Chief Officer Edwards for three months because of the stranding of the vessel on the Isle of Orleans five weeks ago. The suspensions were ordered by Wreck Commissioner Lindsey and Captain Miles, the hydrographic surveyor of the Canadian government. Samuel Rioux, the pilot who was at the wheel, lost his license for three years.

The steamer was on her way from Avonmouth to Montreal when she struck on the island. She is being repaired here.

A DANCING PARTY

Was Held by Delta Kappa Phi of the Lowell Textile School in O. U. A. M. Hall Last Evening

A very pretty dancing party was given by the Delta Kappa Phi fraternity of the Textile school at O. U. A. M. hall last night.

The hall was attractively decorated for this occasion with pennants and banners of the fraternity, while there were several prettily arranged cosy corners which added a great deal to the prettiness of the scene. Delicious punch and ices were served during the evening.

The success of the party was due to the untiring efforts of the entertainment committee composed of Messrs. Fisher, Whalen and Sylvain.

Keeps Underwear

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Adolph Hess came to the Criminal courts building yesterday to press a charge of robbery against Irving Bacocit, charged with stealing the greater portion of his wardrobe two weeks ago.

"He is wearing a suit of my clothes now," Hess declared. Bacocit admitted that the charge was true, stepped into an anteroom and took off the suit and gave it to Hess. Hess claimed that Bacocit was wearing his underwear also, but this Bacocit declined to return until later.

The prisoner made his way in a suit of overalls back to prison.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, G. A. R.

The department commander, G. A. Hosley, and the assistant adjutant general, W. A. Wetherbee, will visit Post 185, G. A. R., Monday evening, Dec. 16th. The three G. A. R. posts, Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans, will give them a reception from 6.30 to 7.30, followed by a campfire in Post 185 hall. Dept. Patriotic Instructor E. O. Skelton, chairman of the Mass. commission, will be present and talk about the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which occurs next July.

PRESENTED SILVER CUPS Members of Graniteville Team Get Trophies

The members of the Graniteville team, the winners of the series in the Suburban base ball league, were presented silver cups last night at a meeting of the members of the teams of the league held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Congressman-elect John J. Rogers delivered an interesting talk on the good that could come from such a healthful sport as baseball. He also spoke of the work of the Y. M. C. A. The talk was interesting and very instructive.

Mr. Rogers presented the cups to the members of the Graniteville team, who won the league race. At the conclusion of the awarding of the cups a light lunch was enjoyed.

FUNERALS

McARDLE—The funeral of the late James H. McArdle took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 8 Hudson street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. James McGuinness of Beachmont and a number of altar boys, deceased having served at the altar. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Our Jim," from the family; large cross, William Donovan, Jr.; wreath inscribed "Good-by Jim," Uncle Mack and Aunt Annie; spray inscribed "Cousin," Peter McArdle; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McArdle; wreath on base inscribed "Cousin James," the Fagan family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle and family; spray, Elizabeth and Catherine Carroll and Florence Ryan; pillow, Miss Bina Ryan; spray, Miss Mamie Nolan and Miss Lillian McPherson; large cross inscribed "Asleep," Hamilton cloth room; cross, inscribed "We Will Miss You," The Buffalo Shoe-Workers' chorus; pillow, inscribed "Farewell Jim," P. Thomas Carroll; cross, St. Peter's altar boys; wreath on base, The McCluskey family; spray, Mr. Smith and Mr. Carter; other pieces from Walter J. Murray; Miss L. Murphy; Eugene Queenan, Joseph Quenan, Leo Fox; and Charles Keefe; Mr. John O'Hanlon and family; Mary Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharkey, D. S. O'Brien Co., girls at the Heinze Electric Co.; sprays, teachers and pupils of the 9th class Colburn school; spray, Anna Gill; spray, "Chum," John and Paul Spillane; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regan, and family; star on base, Anna Lee; large cross and crown, Weaving Room, Bigelow Carpet Co.; employes bleaching house, Lowell Bleachery company; wreath, "Sleeping," Margaret Qualey; wreath on base, friends at Nelson's store; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Mullane and family; sprays, Miss Catherine Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKearney and family; Miss Daisy Devlin, Edward O'Malley, James Hayden, Joseph Duggan, Henry Andreoli, Thomas McKearney, Philip Keefe, James Curran, James Foster, Frank Donaghue, Peter Marto and Clifford Ellis. As the remains were leaving the church, the altar boys accompanied the casket to the hearse. The bearers were Leon Fox; Charles Foster; Michael Fagan, John Spillane, William Donovan, Jr., and Peter McArdle. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, assisted by Fr. McGuinness. Mr. Bernard McArdle had charge of the arrangements under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PALISOUL—The funeral services of Mrs. Eugene Polisoul took place yesterday afternoon at the home, 818 Lakeview avenue, Rev. S. S. Ramette officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Eugene, Frank, John, Achille, Jules and Rev. Emile Joseph Palisoul, all sons of deceased. Burial service was held in the Edson cemetery. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were the following: Cross from family; pillow from husband; crown, Ladies' Society of the French Baptist church; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Laporte; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martel; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Laporte; spray, Miss Zoe Laporte; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Treffle Laporte; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Treffle Laporte; spray, Wilfrid Laporte, and wreath, Rev. E. C. Ramette.

WHEELER—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Wheeler of Melrose, who died on Dec. 11, took place in this city yesterday on the arrival of her body. The funeral services were conducted at the graveside in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, by Rev. Mr. Perkins of Melrose. The funeral arrangements were in charge of C. H. Young.

HOLT—The funeral services of little Edwin Emery Holt, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. Holt, whose tragic death from an accident occurred on Wednesday, took place from the home of his parents in Billerica street, Chelmsford. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene of the Unitarian church, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. There were many very beautiful floral offerings. The selections, "Sometime We'll Understand," "In the Upper Garden," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were sung by Miss Etta B. Thompson and Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell. The body was taken to Dover today for burial in the family lot, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Greene. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

SUPRENANT—The funeral of Mr. Peter Suprenant took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Welch, 110 Dummer street. The cortege proceeded to St. Joseph's church, where mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Paquette. In attendance at the funeral were friends from Penacook, N. H., and New York. The bearers were Mr. Edward F. Welch, Mr. John E. Scanlon, Mr. Frank Suprenant, Mr. William Holbrook, Mr. Charles Suprenant and Richard N. Tobin. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Joseph Paquette read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BENSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Benson, widow of the late ex-Councilman William T. Benson, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker James H. McDermott, and was well attended by friends. A high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., at the Immaculate Conception church. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The solos were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mrs. Charles P. Smith. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel McCarthy, Patrick Galvin, Eugene Dean and Patrick Flynn. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUNFEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Honora Dunfey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 62 Sixth avenue. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

GILDAY—The funeral of the late Ellen Gilday will take place Monday morning from her late home, No. 32 Varney street at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge. Please omit flowers.

KELLEY—The funeral of the late Michael Kelley will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, No. 10 Madison street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LEONARD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Leonard, will take place Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her home, 78 Tyler street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To Boston		From Boston		To Boston		From Boston	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12	6.46	7.55	r6.40	8.06
6.25	7.36	7.21	8.25	8.06	9.06	9.14	10.29
6.48	7.30	7.58	8.43	9.33	10.50	10.58	11.49
b6.30	7.55	n8.21	9.28	10.53	12.05	11.50	12.54
7.03	8.00	9.00	9.37	12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.39	s1.27	2.32	3.30	4.40
s7.28	8.48	11.32	12.07	5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07	7.15	8.22	6.03	7.04
8.30	9.35	1.00	1.37	11.15	11.50	7.00	8.15
n9.10	10.22	2.10	2.56			9.59	11.07
9.47	10.29	3.00	3.20				
9.53	11.01	b3.47	5.02				
10.30	11.30	4.00	4.56				
12.13	1.05	s4.14	5.02				
1.36	2.25	5.00	5.37				
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.25				
4.02	4.45	5.27	6.15				
4.37	5.31	b5.51	7.05				
7.35	6.28	s6.14	7.2[illegible]				
b6.11	7.14	8.00	8.35				
6.17	7.00	8.20	9.08				
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.38				
9.45	10.27	11.17	12.13				

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.30	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.50	5.06	2.14	3.23
5.45	6.58	3.33	4.46
7.50	10.02	5.20	6.34
		8.10	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.3[illegible]	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.0[illegible]	10.00	10.30
8.08	[illegible]	11.[illegible]	12.07
8.18	[illegible]	1.00	1.32
[illegible]	9.27	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.20	11.23	[illegible]	[illegible]
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9.45	10.27		

References:

b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
x Via Wilmington Junction.
n Will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing: Tobin's Printery.

Try Lawler's Printing, 29 Prescott.

Sunbeam Shoe Repairing. All kinds, while you wait. James Coughlin.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. [illegible], [illegible] Merrimack street.

[illegible] of Thorndike street is in Dorchester for a few days.

Miss Irma Martin of Gershom avenue is visiting relatives in Canada.

Mr. Franklin L. Damont of Liberty street is spending this week in New York city.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Miss Irene L. Lyman of Middlesex street left yesterday for a trip through the Western states.

Mr. William B. Markham of Fletcher street is in South Norwalk, Conn., for a few weeks on a business trip.

Mr. Frank P. Putnam who has been ill at his home in Tewksbury, is reported as being slightly better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, the latter formerly Miss Jeanette Goldman, of 170 Westford street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

For the man of the house, or for the boy, buy one of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s Work Benches. It will be just the kind of a present for him.

The pupils of the grammar schools of North Chelmsford started on their Christmas vacation yesterday afternoon and will not return to school until Monday, Dec. 30. The high school scholars will start on their vacation next Friday.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling of Amos P. Best, 162 Mammoth road, damaged by fire this morning, also on the dwelling of Walter Andrew, Gerrish avenue, Dracut, that was also damaged by sparks from the Best fire.

The wedding is announced of Mr. Horace H. Phaneuf, representative for the city of Nashua, and son of Mr. Horace C. Phaneuf, well known merchant of the latter place, and Miss Lucienne A. Turcotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turcotte of this city, the ceremony to be performed after Christmas.

The Greek colony in addition to its numerous coffee houses that give it an aspect of the old world now has a neat and finely equipped Greek restaurant which has been recently opened by Mr. George Conzonles. Last evening Mr. Conzonles entertained a special party of friends and initiated them into the delicacies of the Athenian culinary art. A most delectable menu was provided by a chef who until comparatively recently presided over the kitchen in one of the fashionable cafes of the famous city of Athens, and the [illegible] who have long experience have [illegible] pronounced it de[illegible] "class."

STRUCK BY TWO TRAINS

Couple Driving Home From Dance

IN CARRIAGE THROWN OUT WHEN TRAIN SCARED HORSE

Boy Recovered Consciousness and Was Crawling Up Track When Second Train Overtook Him

ARLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 14—While crawling along the railroad track seeking aid for himself and a young woman after they had been injured by a freight train, Harry Young, aged 18, was killed by another train early today.

Young and Martha Bulett, a young woman of about the same age, were driving home from a dance. Their horse became frightened as they were nearing the village and ran onto a crossing of the Rutland railroad, colliding with a passing freight. Both were thrown out and stunned. Young was the first to recover consciousness and although badly hurt started to crawl up the track. He had gone about 200 yards when a second train overtook him, the engineer failing to see him in the darkness.

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

For Free Text Books to be Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A nation-wide campaign is to be urged by the Junior order of United American Mechanics for free text books in the public schools, compulsory education laws and laws compelling the raising of the flag over all schoolhouses. Councillors of the organization from practically every state who are in session here will today map out the plan of campaign. It is to be carried forward aggressively, it was declared.

Judge John Noyes of New Hampshire, chairman of the national executive committee of the order, will confer today with members of congress to press consideration of right immigration laws. Judge Noyes declared that the immigrants now coming to the United States are not of the same high standard as formerly "either mentally or morally." He would shut out as far as possible the aliens coming from southern Europe.

BRIEF COURT SESSION

Few Offenders Before Judge Enright

This morning's session of the police court was a comparatively short one, the few cases that came before Judge Enright being disposed of in a short space of time.

The case of Lewis Whipple, charged with neglect of wife, was continued until next Saturday. On a former complaint charging him with malicious injury to property he was placed on probation on condition that he pay $10 for the damage done.

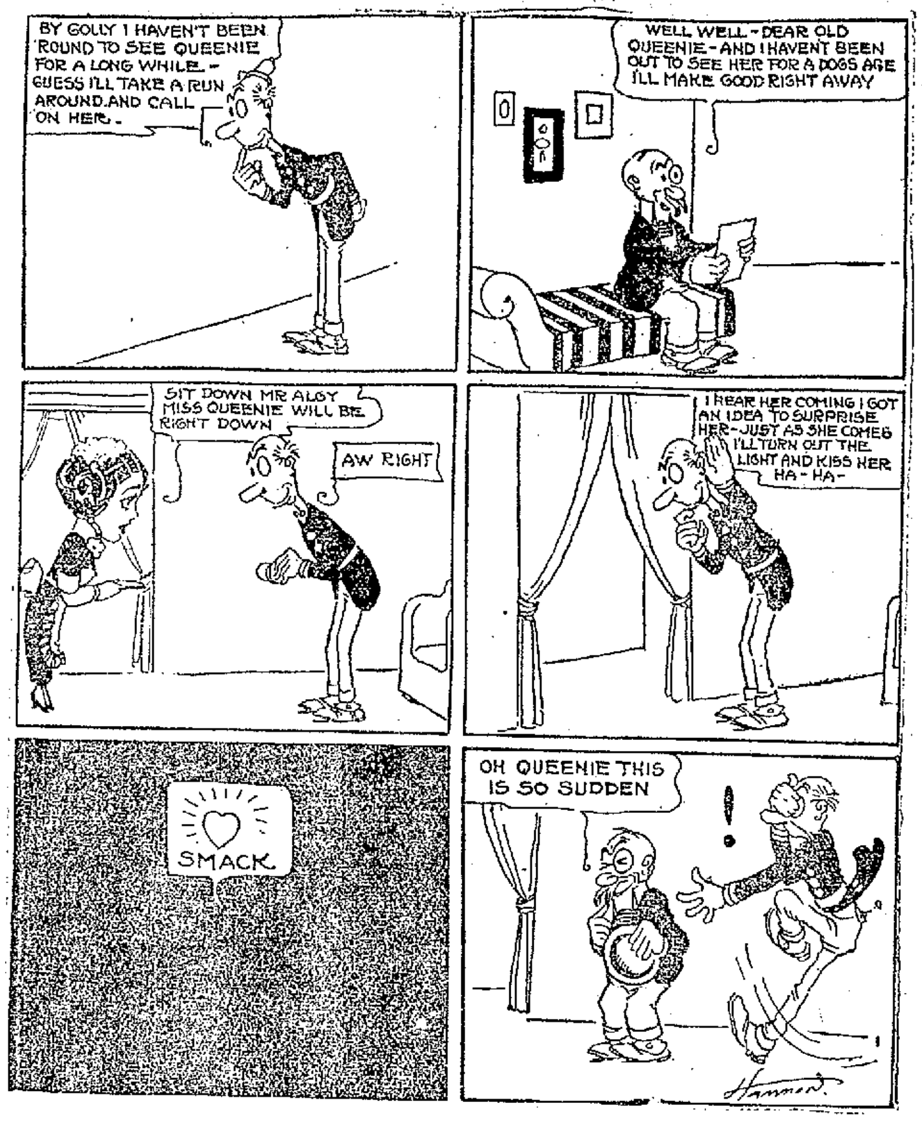
Stephen O'Hare entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a suit of clothes, the property of Edward Vinal. He said he was ready for trial but the government asked for a continuance until Monday, and the request was granted.

There were but four drunken offenders. Mary A. Linnehan was sentenced to five months in jail and appealed and Mary Armstrong who was sentenced to four months in jail also appealed. George Gilhooley will spend the next month in jail and William F. Brennan was ordered to pay a fine of $6.

Atwood Postmaster of Biddeford

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Taft sent to the senate today the nomination of T. E. Atwood as postmaster at Biddeford, Me.

If you want to please your boy buy him a set of Meccano. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a complete line.



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Work on the Erection of the Local Plant of the Patterson Rubber Company is Progressing

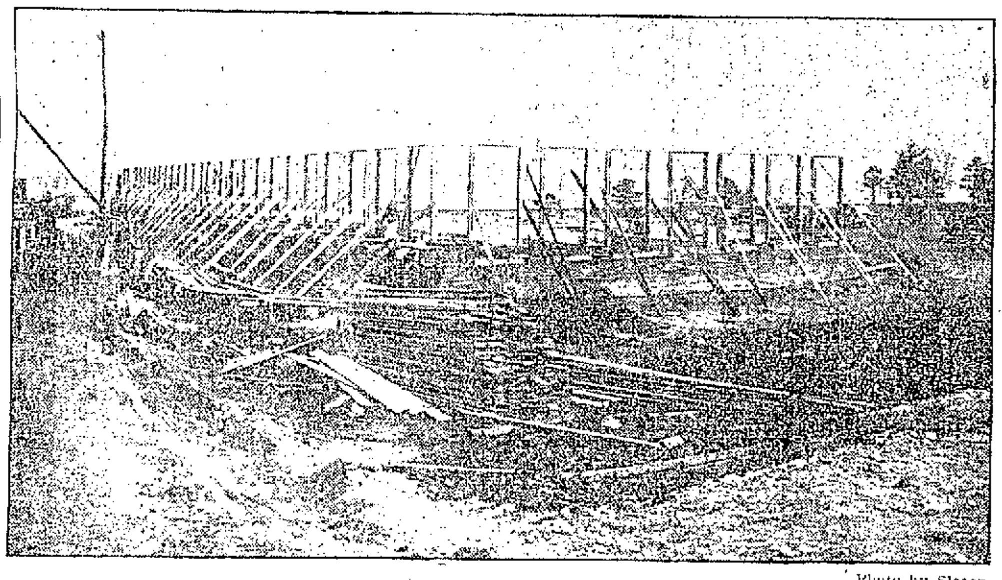

Photo by Slater

VIEW OF THE WORK ON THE NEW PATTERSON RUBBER FACTORY

The accompanying photograph, taken by a Sun photographer, will give the reader a good idea of the extent to which the work on the new plant of the Patterson Rubber company has progressed. The building is being constructed on Middlesex street near the North Chelmsford line and will cover a large area of ground there. The foundation of the structure is of cement and, as may be seen from the picture above, is practically completed and the work of erecting the supporting beams and sides of the plant has been begun. A temporary office has been built there for the convenience of the officials of the company and a great deal of business is transacted there daily. When completed the plant will be equipped and operated according to the most modern methods and will enjoy a large number. It is the coming of such industries to Lowell that tends to increase the business resources and commercial relations of the city.

SIX TEAMS WERE TIED

In the Six Day Race at Noon Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. Hopes for a new record for the six day bicycle race practically were abandoned today when at 8 a. m. the leaders were 25 miles, 3 laps behind the mark sent by former competitors. At that time the riders had 14 hours more work ahead of them before the race closed at 10 o'clock tonight. The only change in the relative positions during the night was the elimination of the Sutter brothers who had been declared formally out of the race. Pye-Grenda, Root-Behr, Rutt-Fogler, Clarke-Hill, Bedell-Mitten and Drobach-Collins had ridden 2,414 miles, 1 lap at 8 a. m. Kramer-Morgan, Perchicot-Egg 2,414 miles. Wells Walker, Brocco-Berthet 2143-9; Cameron-Thomas, 2143-8, Carman-Loftes 2142-7.

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THE SWIFT RIVER COMPANY ARE TO SELL THEIR PLANT IN FULL OPERATION

The entire organization is intact. A goodly number of orders are in hand. The many goods in process of manufacture, the raw material (wool) to continue operation for at least fifteen days after passing of deed, together with a most liberal quantity of small equipment, general supplies, repair parts and repairs, etc., are included with the plant. A splendid business, an active property neither worn out nor on the wane. An eight set mill with fifty years' enviable record in the manufacture of strictly pure wool and pure wool and silk mixed fabrics of known quality and demand in the open market. Chasing from one fabric to another has been avoided and the original standard rigidly adhered to. Full operation will be continued up to designated time of giving deed. The management has always been broad though conservative. The business has accumulated two fortunes (for one family) and is well off today. The sale is not a liquidation, but the turning over of the entire corporation that present owners (same family) may retire. The premises are not new, but their up-keep has been excellent, the machinery is perfectly balanced and enough of it is new to modernize the plant. The labor, which is of rare type, has been there for three generations. The plant is on the Athol to Springfield branch of the Boston & Albany railroad, on the Swift river (much power and abundant pure soft water.) The sale also includes twenty-six separate lots of village renting property, is to the highest bona fide bidders notwithstanding what may be said to the contrary, will take place upon the premises at Enfield (Smiths), Massachusetts, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1912, commencing promptly at eleven o'clock in the forenoon with the manufacturing plant. An illustrated and descriptive catalogue in much detail upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.
EDWARD SMITH, Treas.

**170 h. p. of water nine months in the year.
144 h. p. of water at all times.
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FIVE NEW $1000 BILLS

N. Y. Priest Found Them in Poor Box

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Until [illegible] the largest amount that the priest [illegible] of the Catholic church of Our Lady [illegible] street, had ever [illegible] out of the poor box was about [illegible]. This morning, however, when he [illegible] found inside a piece [illegible] five crisp $1000 bills [illegible].

The priest could hardly believe his [illegible] he had [illegible] and expected [illegible] the relief of the poor of his parish.

The person who put the $5000 bills in the box did not leave any clue to [illegible].

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Visit Birthplaces

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Barlow of 260 Wilder street this city, observed the 40th anniversary of their wedding today and celebrated the event in a novel manner. The couple started on a trip to their respective birthplaces and the place where they were married, in preference to a home event.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow went first to North [illegible] where they will visit friends for a short time and from that place they will journey to Newport, R. I., which is Mr. Barlow's birthplace. They will then visit Plattsburg, N. Y., where Mrs. Barlow was born.

Mr. Barlow lived in Newport until he reached the age of 15 years when he went to Fall River. His wife lived about ten years in Plattsburg before moving to the latter place. The two were united in marriage at Fall River in December, 1872.

Mr. Barlow was born on the 8th day of May, 1854, and Mrs. Barlow was born October 5, 1857. Accordingly Mr. Barlow is 58 years of age, and Mrs. Barlow is 55 years old.

Five children were born to the couple. Of the five, three are living, Mrs. John M. Stanton, Mrs. E. W. Killpatrick and Charles H. Barlow, all of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow also have five grandchildren.

Mr. Charles M. Barlow is a business man of Lowell and is the proprietor of a store at the junction of Middlesex and South streets.

The "Butter Trust"

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Elgin board of trade, popularly known as the "butter trust" and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers were attacked by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today for the dissolution of both concerns.

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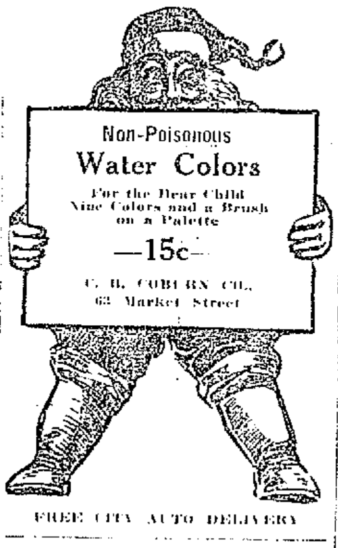


FREE CITY AUTO DELIVERY

NOTICE

Office of the Board of Health
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 13, 1912.

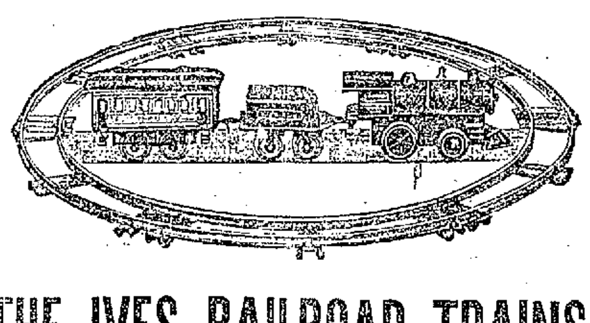
In answer to queries by certain persons whether the so-called Christmas tree gatherings where large numbers of children congregate would be allowed, it was voted by the Board of Health that the same be dispensed with this year.

DR. PIERRE BRUNELLE, Chairman.
JOHN A. OSGOOD,
DR. THOMAS H. CARROL,
Board of Health.

Lowell Conservatory of Music
121 APPLETON STREET

TEACHERS

Prof. Fred Bond (Vocal)
Mrs. Henrietta Bond (Piano)
Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth (Violin)
George A. Willey (Piano, Organ and Languages)



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Pretty table candles in assorted colors and with self-fitting ends, doz. 15c

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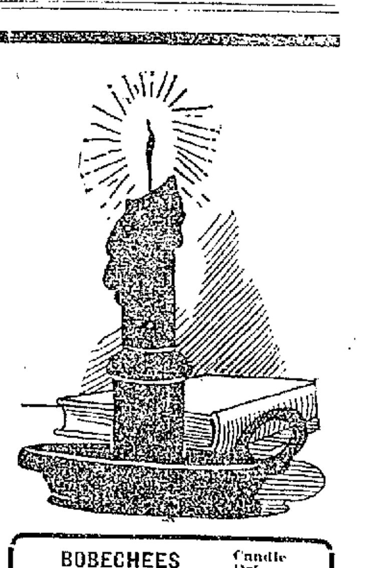

BOBECHEES Candle Drippers
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